

# Musical Expression Review

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## Understanding Dynamics and Articulation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the questions below to review what we learned about musical expression and playing Amazing Grace.

1. Dynamics are how \_\_\_ or \_\_\_ we play music.
2. What is articulation in music?
  - A. How loud the music is
  - B. How we start and stop notes
  - C. The speed of the music
3. Name one dynamic marking we can use on the recorder.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Musical expression helps tell a story through sound.  
 True     False
5. Psalm 95:1 says, 'Oh come, let's \_\_\_ to Yahweh.'
6. What hymn did we practice adding dynamics and articulation to?
  - A. Amazing Grace
  - B. Joy to the World
  - C. Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
7. How can music help us worship God?  
  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Articulation is not important when playing music.  
 True     False
9. Musical sensitivity helps us connect \_\_\_ to music.
10. What does it mean to play with dynamics?
  - A. Playing the same volume all the time
  - B. Changing how loud or soft we play
  - C. Playing as fast as we can

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### Answer Key

1. loud, soft    2. How we start and stop notes    3. Piano or forte    4. True    5. sing    6. Amazing Grace    7. It helps us express our feelings to Him.    8. False    9. emotionally    10. Changing how loud or soft we play