

# Syncopation Safari Review

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Exploring Rhythms That Surprise

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Answer the questions below about syncopation and music.

1. What is syncopation in music?

- A. A steady beat
- B. A musical surprise
- C. A quiet sound

2. Psalm 150:3-5 talks about praising God with different \_\_\_\_ and rhythms.

3. Why do you think syncopation makes music feel exciting?

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4. Match the instrument with how it can be used to praise God according to Psalm 150.

Trumpet

Sound of joy

Tambourine

Rhythm and dance

5. What can syncopation create in music?

- A. A boring sound
- B. A fun, bouncy feeling
- C. A slow tempo

6. In syncopation, we accent unexpected \_\_\_\_ of the beat.

7. How can music help us praise God?

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8. Which of these is an example of a syncopated rhythm?

- A. Clapping on every beat
- B. Clapping on the off-beat
- C. Clapping in silence

9. Match the feeling to the rhythm type.

Happy

Syncopated

Calm

Steady

10. Many worship songs use \_\_\_\_ to create excitement in praise.

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## Answer Key

1. A musical surprise 2. instruments 3. Because it changes the rhythm and surprises us. 4. Sound of joy 5. Rhythm and dance 6. A fun, bouncy feeling 7. beats 8. Music can express our joy and love for God. 9. Clapping on the off-beat 10. Syncopated