

Melody Building Blocks Review

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Understanding Music Composition

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Answer the questions below to review what you've learned about melodies.

1. What is one element of melody that describes how a tune moves?

- A. Repetition
- B. Shape
- C. Contrast

2. When a musical phrase is played again, it is called ____.

3. What does 'contrast' in a melody mean? Give an example.

4. Match the element of melody with its description.

Shape

How a melody feels complete

Resolution

How a tune moves up and down

5. Which instrument is mentioned in Psalm 150 for praising God?

- A. Drum
- B. Psaltery
- C. Guitar

6. Melody can tell a story through its ____ and changes.

7. Which element of melody did you enjoy exploring most and why?

8. What does 'resolution' in a melody help us feel?

- A. Excited
- B. Complete
- C. Confused

9. Draw a line from each element of melody to its example.

Repetition

The same tune played again

Contrast

A sudden change in rhythm

10. How can analyzing songs help you appreciate music more?

Answer Key

1. Shape 2. repetition 3. Contrast means making changes in the music. An example is switching from a fast part to a slow part. 4. How a melody feels complete 5. Psaltery 6. shape 7. I enjoyed exploring repetition because it makes songs catchy. 8. Complete 9. The same tune played again 10. Analyzing songs helps me understand the choices musicians make and enjoy the music better.

