Music Composition Workshop Review

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Understanding Musical Phrasing

Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the following questions based on what you learned about creating melodies.

1. What does the first 4 measures of a musical phrase represent?

- **A.** The answer
- **B.** The question
- **C.** The chorus

2. Psalm 33:3 says to sing to him a new ___

3. How can two people have a conversation through music?

4. What is the purpose of extending a melody to 8 measures?

- **A.** To make it longer
- **B.** To create a musical question and answer
- **C.** To change the tempo

5. Match the musical terms to their definitions.

Question	First 4 measures
Answer	Next 4 measures

6. What makes a musical phrase feel complete?

7. What should you do to reflect God's creativity in your music?

- **A.** Play randomly
- **B.** Use your own ideas
- **C.** Copy others exactly

8. Creating contrast in music helps maintain musical ___.

9. What does 'playing skillfully' mean in the context of music?

- **A.** Playing loudly
- **B.** Playing with mistakes
- **C.** Playing with skill and joy

10. In your own words, how did you make your melody unique?

Answer Key

1. question 2. song 3. They can take turns playing different melodies, like asking and answering questions. 4. To create a musical question and answer 5. First 4 measures 6. A musical phrase feels complete when it resolves and sounds finished, like a full conversation. 7. Use your own ideas 8. unity 9. Playing with skill and joy 10. I used different notes and rhythms that express my feelings, making it special.