

Polishing Your Piece Review

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Understanding Musical Composition

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about music dynamics and expression.

1. What do dynamics in music tell us?

- A. How fast to play
- B. How loud or soft to play
- C. What instruments to use

2. Psalm 98:1 tells us to sing to Yahweh a ___ song.

3. Why is it important to add expression markings to your music?

4. What do tempo markings indicate?

- A. How loud to play
- B. How fast or slow to perform
- C. What notes to play

5. Match the term to its meaning.

Dynamics

Speed of music

Tempo

Volume of music

6. How can different volumes change the mood of music?

7. Expression in music helps to bring your music to ___.

8. What is one emotion that music can communicate?

- A. Happiness
- B. Sitting
- C. Numbers

9. What new markings did you add to your composition?

10. Music is a creative gift from ___.

Answer Key

1. How loud or soft to play 2. new 3. They help convey feelings and make the music more interesting. 4. How fast or slow to perform 5. Volume of music, Speed of music 6. Louder music can feel exciting, while softer music can be calming. 7. life 8. Happiness 9. I added a crescendo and a ritardando. 10. God