

Handel's Messiah Review

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Answer the questions below about George Frideric Handel and his work, 'Messiah'.

1. Who was George Frideric Handel?

- A. A painter
- B. A composer
- C. A king

2. Handel wrote the Messiah in just ____ days.

3. What is the main theme of the 'Hallelujah Chorus'?

4. Match the facts about Handel with the correct statement.

He was born in Germany

He wrote sacred music

He became famous in England

He enjoyed writing operas

5. What does the 'Hallelujah Chorus' celebrate?

- A. God's creation
- B. Christ's kingship
- C. The beauty of nature

6. The voice of a great multitude said, '____!' For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns!

7. Why do you think Handel believed God gave him the music for Messiah?

8. How can music praise God?

- A. By telling stories
- B. By making people dance
- C. By being loud

9. Handel is known for his ____ music, especially the Messiah.

10. How can listening to the 'Hallelujah Chorus' impact us?

Answer Key

1. A composer 2. 24 3. It celebrates Christ's kingship. 4. He wrote sacred music 5. Christ's kingship 6. Hallelujah 7. He felt inspired and wanted to share his gift with others. 8. By telling stories 9. sacred 10. It can inspire us and help us feel close to God.