

Polyrhythm in the World

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Understanding Musical Diversity

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about polyrhythms and music from different cultures.

1. What are polyrhythms?

- A. Multiple rhythms played at the same time
- B. A single rhythm played repeatedly
- C. A type of dance

2. In Psalm 150:3-5, we are encouraged to praise God with the sound of the ____ and the harp.

3. Why is music from different cultures special?

4. Match the musical instrument to how it is used in praise.

Trumpet

Celebration

Tambourine

Melody

5. Which regions' music often features polyrhythms?

- A. North America
- B. Africa and Latin America
- C. Europe

6. Polyrhythms show musical ____ and cooperation between different rhythms.

7. How do different rhythms working together remind us of God's people?

8. What is one way music can be used to praise God?

- A. By singing only
- B. Through different instruments
- C. Only with clapping

9. In the lesson, we went on a Global Rhythm ____ to listen to polyrhythms.

10. What interesting rhythms did you hear during the lesson?

Answer Key

1. Multiple rhythms played at the same time 2. trumpet 3. Each culture has unique sounds and rhythms that express their history and feelings. 4. Celebration 5. Africa and Latin America 6. complexity 7. They show how teamwork and diversity can create something beautiful, just like in a church. 8. Through different instruments 9. Journey 10. I heard fast and slow rhythms that played together, which sounded very cool!