

Dynamics in Music

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Understanding Crescendo and Decrescendo

Name: _____

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Answer the questions below to review what you learned about volume in music.

1. What does crescendo mean?

- A. Getting softer
- B. Getting louder
- C. Staying the same

2. Decrescendo means _____ in volume.

3. How can different volumes in music help tell a story?

4. Match the musical term to its meaning.

Crescendo

Getting louder

Decrescendo

Getting softer

5. Which scripture encourages us to make a joyful noise?

- A. Psalm 23:1
- B. Psalm 100:1
- C. Isaiah 40:31

6. We can use volume in music to express our _____.

7. Can you think of a time when you changed your voice volume? Describe it.

8. What is the Italian meaning of crescendo?

- A. Growing
- B. Decreasing
- C. Quiet

9. Dynamics help musicians communicate _____ and meaning.

10. Why is it important to practice crescendo and decrescendo?

Answer Key

1. Getting louder 2. decreasing 3. Different volumes can show excitement or sadness in a story. 4. Getting louder 5. Getting softer 6. Psalm 100:1 7. feelings 8. I changed my voice when I was excited about a surprise. 9. Growing 10. emotion