

Review of the Classical Period in Music

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Understanding Music History

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Classical period of music.

1. What made Classical music special?

- A. It was loud and chaotic
- B. It was clear and balanced
- C. It was only for big orchestras

2. The Classical period lasted from ____ to ____ (years).

3. How does music show God's love of order?

4. Match the characteristic to its description.

Balance

Composers wrote for fewer musicians

Small groups

Music was structured and organized

New forms

New styles like the symphony emerged

5. What is one new musical form that emerged during the Classical period?

- A. Rock and Roll
- B. Symphony
- C. Jazz

6. Composers in the Classical period focused on ____ music that followed specific rules.

7. Why is it important for music to be balanced and clear?

8. Which scripture reflects the idea of order in music?

- A. Psalm 23:1
- B. 1 Corinthians 14:40
- C. Genesis 1:1

9. The Classical period was a time of intellectual and artistic ____ in Europe.

10. In what way is music like a beautiful painting?

Answer Key

1. It was clear and balanced 2. 1750, 1820 3. Music during the Classical period is organized and follows rules, which reflects God's order in creation. 4. Balance, Small groups, New forms 5. Symphony 6. elegant 7. Balanced and clear music makes it easier to listen to and enjoy, just like a well-ordered life. 8. 1 Corinthians 14:40 9. refinement 10. Both music and paintings can express emotions and tell stories through their structure and beauty.

