

# Classical Music Characteristics Review

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## Understanding the Classical Period in Music

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the questions below based on what you've learned about Classical music.

1. What is one key characteristic of Classical music?

- A. Complex rhythms
- B. Clear, balanced melodies
- C. Improvised solos

2. Which musical form is commonly used in Classical music?

- A. Sonata form
- B. Fugue
- C. Theme and Variations

3. Classical music is known for its \_\_\_\_ and elegance.

4. How does Classical music differ from Baroque music?

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5. Match the musical elements to their descriptions.

Alberti bass

A repeating bass pattern

Sonata form

A structured form for compositions

6. Which instrument is mentioned in Psalm 150 as a way to praise God?

- A. Drum
- B. Flute
- C. Trumpet

7. What did you enjoy most about today's listening of Classical music?

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8. Classical music emerged between \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

9. What does the Alberti bass pattern provide in music?

- A. A melody
- B. A rhythmic foundation
- C. A solo line

10. Why do you think God loves diverse musical expressions according to Psalm 150?

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### Answer Key

1. Clear, balanced melodies 2. Sonata form 3. clarity 4. Classical music has clearer melodies and less ornamentation than Baroque music. 5. 0,1 6. Trumpet 7. I enjoyed the clear melodies and how the instruments sounded together. 8. 1750, 1820 9. A rhythmic foundation 10. Because music brings joy and different instruments can express feelings in unique ways.

