

# Songs of Freedom Review

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## Understanding Spirituals and Their Impact

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

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Answer the following questions based on what we learned about spirituals and their significance.

1. What were spirituals primarily created for?

- A. To entertain
- B. To express hope
- C. To teach lessons

2. Spirituals were songs of \_\_\_\_\_ created by enslaved African Americans.

3. Why do you think music was important for enslaved people during hard times?

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4. Match the spiritual to its meaning.

'Wade in the Water'

A call for freedom

'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot'

A reminder of hope

5. What Psalm reminds us that God is our refuge and strength?

- A. Psalm 23
- B. Psalm 46
- C. Psalm 100

6. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in \_\_\_\_\_.

7. How can music serve as a form of resistance for people facing challenges?

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8. What is a common theme found in spirituals?

- A. Celebration of wealth
- B. Dreams of freedom
- C. Desire for fame

9. Spirituals often had hidden meanings about escaping \_\_\_\_\_.

10. What can we learn from the history of spirituals today?

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### Answer Key

1. To express hope 2. hope 3. Music gave them comfort and strength. It helped them express their feelings. 4. A reminder of hope 5. Psalm 46 6. trouble 7. Music can unite people and give them courage to stand up for their rights. 8. Dreams of freedom 9. slavery 10. We can learn about resilience and the power of hope through music.