

Gospel Music Emerges Review

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Understanding Gospel Music and Spirituals

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Answer the following questions about gospel music and its origins.

1. What did gospel music grow from?

- A. Jazz
- B. African American spirituals
- C. Classical music

2. Gospel music is a powerful form of ____ and cultural expression.

3. Name one key characteristic of early gospel music.

4. Match the pioneer to their contribution.

Mahalia Jackson

Pioneering gospel singer

Spirituals

Roots of gospel music

5. Why was music important during challenging times in history?

- A. To entertain
- B. To express faith and hope
- C. To make money

6. Psalm 95:1 encourages us to ____ and shout aloud to God.

7. How can music help people feel closer to God?

8. What is one way gospel music differs from spirituals?

- A. Gospel music is faster
- B. Gospel music focuses more on praise
- C. Gospel music is only for church

9. Gospel music emerged as a powerful form of ____ expression.

10. What did Mahalia Jackson contribute to gospel music?

Answer Key

1. African American spirituals 2. spiritual 3. Early gospel music often had joyful melodies. 4. Pioneering gospel singer 5. To express faith and hope 6. sing 7. Music can express feelings and bring people together in worship. 8. Gospel music focuses more on praise 9. spiritual 10. She was one of the first famous gospel singers and inspired many.