

# Music History: The Romantic Period

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## Understanding Emotional Expression in Music

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

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

1. What was a main focus of the Romantic period in music?

- A. Expressing emotions
- B. Playing very fast
- C. Only using one instrument

2. Composers in the Romantic period wanted to tell \_\_\_\_ through their music.

3. What are some characteristics of Romantic period music?

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4. Match the musical instruments to how they are used in praise from Psalm 150.

Trumpet

Praise with sound

Tambourine

Praise with dancing

Cymbals

Praise with loud sounds

5. Which emotion can music help us feel?

- A. Happiness
- B. Sleepiness
- C. Boredom

6. The Romantic period in music lasted from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_.

7. Why is music compared to a language of feelings?

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8. How did instruments change during the Romantic period?

- A. They could play only softly
- B. They could play more loudly and softly
- C. They were not used at all

9. Psalm 150 encourages us to praise God with various types of \_\_\_\_.

10. What did you learn about how music expresses emotions?

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### Answer Key

1. Expressing emotions 2. stories 3. It is dramatic and expressive, and it uses many instruments. 4. 0,1,2 5. Happiness 6. 1820, 1900 7. Because it can express emotions that words cannot, telling stories through sound. 8. They could play more loudly and softly 9. instruments 10. Music can show feelings like joy or sadness and can tell stories about life.

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