

# Review of Romantic Music Characteristics

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## Understanding the Romantic Period

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

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

1. What is a key characteristic of Romantic period music?

- A. Simple harmonies
- B. Rich, complex harmonies
- C. No emotional expression

2. Romantic music often uses a technique called \_\_\_\_\_, which is a flexible tempo.

3. How does Romantic music differ from Classical music?

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4. Match the characteristic to its description.

Emotional Expression

Music can tell a story.

Wider Dynamics

Variety from soft to loud.

5. What does Psalm 33:3 encourage us to do with music?

- A. Play quietly
- B. Sing a new song
- C. Only listen to music

6. During the Romantic period, music aimed to express \_\_\_\_\_ feelings.

7. What emotions did you feel while listening to Romantic music?

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8. What is one way Romantic music is different in dynamics?

- A. It is always loud
- B. It has a wider range from soft to loud
- C. It has no dynamics

9. Romantic music is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ harmonies compared to the Classical period.

10. Can music tell a story without words? What do you think?

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### Answer Key

1. Rich, complex harmonies 2. rubato 3. Romantic music has richer harmonies and more emotional expression. 4. Emotional Expression 5. Sing a new song 6. individual 7. I felt happy and excited when I heard the music. 8. It has a wider range from soft to loud 9. complex 10. Yes, music can express feelings and ideas without using words.