

Musical Interpretation Review

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Recorder Performance Project

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about musical interpretation and playing the recorder.

1. What do we call the speed of the music?

- A. Dynamics
- B. Tempo
- C. Phrasing

2. Dynamics refer to how ___ or ___ we play music.

3. What did you discover about playing with expression on the recorder?

4. What can changing dynamics in music help us do?

- A. Make it boring
- B. Make it more interesting
- C. Make it faster

5. Match the terms to their definitions.

Dynamics

How loud or soft music is

Tempo

The speed of the music

Phrasing

Telling a musical story

6. How did changing dynamics make the music feel different?

7. Which scripture mentions praising God with musical instruments?

- A. Psalm 23:1
- B. Psalm 150:3
- C. Psalm 100:4

8. Phrasing helps tell a musical ___ .

9. What emotions can we express through music?

10. What is the purpose of practicing dynamics and tempo on the recorder?

- A. To play faster only
- B. To develop confidence and expression
- C. To play only loud music

Answer Key

1. Tempo 2. loud, soft 3. Playing with expression makes the music more engaging and emotional. 4. Make it more interesting 5. How loud or soft music is, The speed of the music, Telling a musical story 6. Changing dynamics made the music feel more lively and expressive. 7. Psalm 150:3 8. story 9. We can express happiness, sadness, and excitement through music. 10. To develop confidence and expression