

Understanding A Minor Scale

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Review the Basics of Minor Keys

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the A minor scale and its emotional expressions.

1. What notes are in the A minor scale?

- A. A, B, C, D, E, F, G
- B. A, B, C#, D, E, F#, G#
- C. A, C, D, E, F, G

2. How is a minor scale different from a major scale?

3. The A minor scale starts on the note ____.

4. Minor scales have a unique pattern of whole and half steps.

- True False

5. Where might you hear music in a minor key?

- A. In happy songs
- B. In sad or contemplative music
- C. In dance music

6. What emotional difference do you notice between major and minor scales?

7. A minor scale follows a specific pattern of ____ and half steps.

8. Psalm 33:3 encourages us to play skillfully and sing a new song.

- True False

9. Which scale did we learn about the week before discussing the minor scale?

- A. C major scale
- B. A major scale
- C. E major scale

10. Why do you think God gives us different musical expressions like major and minor scales?

Answer Key

1. A, B, C, D, E, F, G 2. A minor scale has a different pattern of whole and half steps, making it sound more contemplative or sad compared to a major scale. 3. A 4. True 5. In sad or contemplative music 6. Major scales sound happy and bright, while minor scales sound sad or serious. 7. whole 8. True 9. A major scale 10. Different musical expressions help us express a range of feelings and connect with others through music.
