

Half Steps and Whole Steps Review

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Understanding Musical Distances

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Answer the following questions based on your understanding of half steps, whole steps, and chromatic neighbors.

1. What is a half step in music?

2. What is a whole step?

- A. One note apart
- B. Two notes apart
- C. Three notes apart

3. Half steps create musical tension.

- True False

4. Chromatic neighbors exist between standard scale ____.

5. How do chromatic neighbors create musical interest?

6. Which of the following is an example of a chromatic neighbor?

- A. C and D
- B. E and F
- C. G and A

7. A whole step spans three half steps.

- True False

8. A half step moves from one note to the ____ note.

9. Where do you hear half steps in hymns or worship music?

10. What does Psalm 33:3 encourage us to do?

- A. Sing skillfully
- B. Play quietly
- C. Listen to music

Answer Key

1. A half step is the smallest musical distance between two notes. 2. Two notes apart 3. True 4. degrees 5. They add variety and tension to the melody, making it more engaging. 6. E and F 7. False 8. next 9. I hear half steps in songs like 'Amazing Grace' during the transitions between notes. 10. Sing skillfully