

African Drumming Patterns Review

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Understanding Rhythms from Different Cultures

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about African drumming and rhythms.

1. What is a key concept of African music that we discussed?

- A. Melody
- B. Polyrhythm
- C. Harmony

2. How can music reflect God's creativity according to our lesson?

3. All African rhythms are played with the same instruments.

- True False

4. African drumming often tells ____ through its rhythms.

5. What did we use for our Rhythm Circle Challenge?

- A. Drums only
- B. Household items
- C. Only our hands

6. Why is it important to appreciate musical diversity?

7. The verse from Psalm 150 encourages us to praise God with various instruments.

- True False

8. Different rhythms can express different ____ and feelings.

9. What makes African music unique?

- A. Its use of only one rhythm
- B. Its complex rhythms and community aspect
- C. Its focus on lyrics

10. How might different rhythms express different emotions?

Answer Key

1. Polyrhythm 2. Music shows God's creativity by using different styles and instruments from around the world. 3. False 4. stories 5. Household items 6. Appreciating musical diversity helps us understand different cultures and how they express emotions through music. 7. True 8. emotions 9. Its complex rhythms and community aspect 10. Different rhythms can make people feel happy, sad, or excited depending on how they are played.
