

Handel and the Messiah Review

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about George Frideric Handel and his work, 'Messiah'.

1. What do you remember about George Frideric Handel's early life and where he became famous?

2. How long did it take Handel to compose the 'Messiah' oratorio?

- A. 24 days
- B. 1 month
- C. 1 year

3. The 'Messiah' oratorio tells the story of Jesus Christ through music.

- True False

4. Handel's 'Messiah' is important because it sets ____ texts to music.

5. Why do you think music can be a powerful way to share God's message?

6. Which instrument is mentioned in Psalm 150 as a way to praise God?

- A. Piano
- B. Trumpet
- C. Guitar

7. Handel composed 'Messiah' while living in Germany.

- True False

8. Handel used his musical talents to ____ God and share His message.

9. What part of Handel's work did we focus on listening to in class?

- A. Hallelujah Chorus
- B. Amazing Grace
- C. Ode to Joy

10. In your opinion, how can listening to music like 'Messiah' help us appreciate God's greatness?

Answer Key

1. Handel was born in Germany but became famous in England for his music. 2. 24 days 3. True 4. biblical 5. Music can touch people's hearts and help them feel closer to God. 6. Trumpet 7. False 8. honor 9. Hallelujah Chorus 10. Listening to 'Messiah' can inspire us to worship and recognize God's love and power.