

Baroque-Style Ornaments Review

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Understanding Musical Creativity

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Baroque music and musical ornaments.

1. What are musical ornaments in Baroque music?

2. What is a trill?

- A. A long note
- B. Quick alternations between two notes
- C. A type of dance

3. Mordents are quick 'pinches' of neighboring notes.

True False

4. Ornaments make music more ____ and beautiful.

5. How are musical ornaments similar to decorations on a cake?

6. Why might musicians add extra notes to a melody?

- A. To make it louder
- B. To express feelings and emotions
- C. To play faster

7. Baroque musicians believed music was a language of emotion.

True False

8. According to Psalm 150:3-5, we should praise God with the sound of the ____ and the harp.

9. What is the main purpose of using ornaments in music?

- A. To confuse the audience
- B. To make music more expressive
- C. To play in a different key

10. How did adding ornaments change the melody you practiced?

Answer Key

1. Musical ornaments are special notes added to melodies to make them more beautiful and expressive. 2. Quick alternations between two notes 3. True 4. expressive 5. Both add extra detail and beauty, making them more interesting and enjoyable. 6. To express feelings and emotions 7. True 8. trumpet 9. To make music more expressive 10. Adding ornaments made the melody sound more lively and filled with emotion, making it more enjoyable to listen to.