

Musical Sentences Review

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Expressive Singing: Dynamics and Phrasing

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about musical phrases.

1. What is a musical phrase and why is it important in music?

2. Breathing is not important at the end of musical phrases.

True False

3. What is one way musical phrases are like sentences in a book?

- A. They have punctuation.
- B. They have a beginning, middle, and end.
- C. They are always long.

4. Psalm 95:1-2 encourages us to come before God with ____ and psalms.

5. Why is it important to use proper breathing techniques at phrase endings?

6. Musical phrases can express joy and praise in worship.

True False

7. What does Psalm 95:1-2 call us to do in worship?

- A. To shout and sing to Yahweh.
- B. To stay quiet and listen.
- C. To play instruments only.

8. Musical phrases are complete thoughts with a natural ____ point.

9. What makes a good musical sentence?

10. Musical phrasing does not help children understand music as a language of expression.

True False

Answer Key

1. A musical phrase is a complete musical thought similar to a sentence. It's important because it helps convey emotion and meaning in music. 2. False 3. They have a beginning, middle, and end. 4. thanksgiving 5. Proper breathing helps to maintain control and support while singing, allowing for better expression of the music. 6. True 7. To shout and sing to Yahweh. 8. breathing 9. A good musical sentence should be clear, expressive, and convey the intended emotion or message. 10. False