

Understanding La-Based Minor Solfege

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Review Worksheet for 4th Grade Music

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the la-based minor solfege scale.

1. What are the notes in the la-based minor scale?

- A. la, ti, do, re, mi, fa, sol, la
- B. do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti
- C. la, do, re, mi, fa, sol, ti

2. How do minor scales sound different from major scales? Provide an example of a feeling or mood they convey.

3. The la-based minor scale starts on the note ____.

4. Hand signs do not help us understand pitch relationships in music.

- True False

5. Where might you hear music in a minor key? Name at least two places or settings.

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

- A. Sing skillfully
- B. Play quietly
- C. Ignore music

7. Minor scales provide emotional ____ in music.

8. The la-based minor system helps us understand scale structure.

- True False

9. Why is it important to learn the la-based minor scale and hand signs?

10. What is one benefit of practicing the la-based minor scale with hand signs?

- A. It makes singing easier
- B. It helps reinforce pitch relationships
- C. It makes music boring

Answer Key

1. la, ti, do, re, mi, fa, sol, la 2. Minor scales sound sadder or more serious compared to major scales. They can convey feelings of longing or sadness. 3. la 4. False 5. You might hear minor key music in movie soundtracks or during dramatic scenes. It can also be found in some classical music and folk songs. 6. Sing skillfully 7. depth 8. True 9. Learning the la-based minor scale and hand signs helps us understand music better and improves our singing skills. It also enhances our appreciation for different musical emotions. 10. It helps reinforce pitch relationships