

Classical Music Composition Review

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Understanding the Classical Period

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about Classical music composition.

1. What is a key characteristic of Classical music?

- A. Loud and chaotic
- B. Clarity and balance
- C. Simple and repetitive

2. What is a question-answer phrase structure in music? Provide an example.

3. Symmetry is not important in Classical composition.

- True False

4. In Classical music, composers often aim for ____ and symmetry.

5. What might make a melody feel balanced?

- A. Having loud and soft parts
- B. Using the same notes repeatedly
- C. Using question-answer phrases

6. How might you create balance in your melody?

7. Classical music encourages creative expression and skill development.

- True False

8. Psalm 33:3 encourages us to play ____ with a loud noise.

9. What is one technique for composing a melody?

- A. Ignoring structure
- B. Using question-answer phrases
- C. Playing randomly

10. What did you find most interesting about composing in the Classical style?

Answer Key

1. Clarity and balance 2. It's when one musical phrase asks a question and the next phrase answers it. For example, the first part could play a melody that rises, and the second part could fall to answer. 3. False 4. balance 5. Using question-answer phrases 6. I can create balance by using similar lengths for phrases and alternating between high and low notes. 7. True 8. skillfully 9. Using question-answer phrases 10. I enjoyed discovering how question-answer phrases make the music feel like a conversation.