

Gospel Music and Spirituals Review

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Understanding Gospel Music Techniques

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about gospel music and spirituals.

1. What did you learn about gospel music today?

2. What is improvisation in gospel music?

- A. Singing the same notes as written
- B. Making up new melodies and rhythms
- C. Only playing instruments

3. Gospel music often expresses sadness and sorrow.

- True False

4. Gospel music is like musical ____ because it tells stories through sound.

5. What emotion do you feel when singing gospel music?

- A. Boredom
- B. Joy
- C. Anger

6. How did you make your song more joyful?

7. Rhythmic variation adds excitement to music.

- True False

8. Psalm 95:1 encourages us to ____ to Yahweh.

9. What is one characteristic of gospel music?

- A. It is always played slowly
- B. It includes improvisation
- C. It has no lyrics

10. Why is gospel music important in expressing faith?

Answer Key

1. I learned that gospel music celebrates freedom and joy through improvisation and rhythmic variation. 2. Making up new melodies and rhythms 3. False 4. storytelling 5. Joy 6. I added rhythmic variations and used a lively tempo to make the song sound happier. 7. True 8. sing 9. It includes improvisation 10. Gospel music helps people express their faith joyfully and connect with God through singing.