

Review of The Romantic Era: Music of Emotion

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Understanding Romantic Music and Its Emotional Power

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Romantic period in music.

1. What was a key feature of Romantic period music?

- A. Use of small orchestras
- B. Emotional expression
- C. Focus on math in music

2. Why did composers during the Romantic period want listeners to feel deep emotions?

3. Romantic music used smaller orchestras to create sounds.

- True False

4. Composers in the Romantic period aimed to tell ____ through their music.

5. How might music help us express feelings? Give an example.

6. What instruments did the Psalm 150 mention for praising God?

- A. Flute and drums
- B. Trumpet and harp
- C. Guitar and saxophone

7. The Romantic period lasted from 1820 to 1900.

- True False

8. The Romantic period emphasized individual ____ and emotional expression.

9. What did larger orchestras help create in Romantic music?

- A. Bigger sounds
- B. More silence
- C. Less emotion

10. What emotions can you hear in different types of music? Name at least two.

Answer Key

1. Emotional expression 2. They believed music could connect to our feelings and express what we cannot say in words. 3. False 4. stories 5. Music can express joy or sadness. For example, a happy song can make us feel excited, while a slow song can make us feel calm. 6. Trumpet and harp 7. True 8. creativity 9. Bigger sounds 10. In classical music, I can hear joy and sadness. In pop music, I often hear excitement and love.
