

Review of Romantic Composers: Chopin and Brahms

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Understanding Music History: The Romantic Period

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Chopin and Brahms.

1. What is one key characteristic of Romantic period music?

- A. Emphasis on rhythm
- B. Focus on emotional expression
- C. Use of only classical instruments

2. Describe how Chopin's music could be seen as 'piano poetry.'

3. Brahms is known for his solo piano compositions more than orchestral works.

- True False

4. Chopin is often referred to as the master of ____ poetry.

5. Which instrument is mentioned in Psalm 150 as a way to praise God?

- A. Violin
- B. Trumpet
- C. Drum

6. What emotions do you think Chopin and Brahms wanted to express through their music?

7. The Romantic period focused on strict musical rules and forms.

- True False

8. Music can help us express feelings we can't put into ____.

9. Which composer is known for orchestral storytelling?

- A. Chopin
- B. Brahms
- C. Beethoven

10. How did listening to Romantic music make you feel during the activity?

Answer Key

1. Focus on emotional expression 2. Chopin's music often expresses deep emotions and tells a story through the piano, making it feel like poetry. 3. False 4. piano 5. Trumpet 6. They wanted to express feelings like love, sadness, and joy, connecting deeply with listeners. 7. False 8. words 9. Brahms 10. Listening to the music made me feel emotional and connected to the stories they were telling.