

# Exploring Program Music

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## Understanding Musical Stories

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about program music.

1. What is program music, and how does it tell a story without using words?

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2. Who is a famous composer known for creating program music?

- A. Beethoven
- B. Saint-Saëns
- C. Mozart

3. Program music uses words to tell stories.

True  False

4. Program music emerged during the \_\_\_\_ period.

5. Name one way composers create musical stories in program music.

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6. What might the sound of a tuba represent in program music?

- A. A bird
- B. An elephant
- C. A flute

7. All music tells a story using lyrics and words.

True  False

8. Program music allows listeners to imagine characters or scenes through \_\_\_\_ .

9. What animal movement from 'Carnival of the Animals' did you enjoy the most and why?

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10. What does Psalm 98:4 encourage us to do with music?

- A. Make a joyful noise
- B. Listen quietly
- C. Ignore the sounds

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### Answer Key

1. Program music is a type of music that tells stories or paints pictures using sounds and instruments. It communicates narratives without needing lyrics. 2. Saint-Saëns 3. False 4. Romantic 5. Composers use different instruments to represent characters or emotions in the story. 6. An elephant 7. False 8. sound 9. I enjoyed the movement with the swans because it sounded graceful and beautiful. 10. Make a joyful noise

