

# Understanding Romantic Music

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## Review of Emotional Expression in Music

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

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

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

- A. Focus on rhythm
- B. Expressing powerful emotions
- C. Strictly structured

2. Composers during the Romantic period wanted listeners to feel deeply.

- True       False

3. How can music communicate feelings without words? Provide an example.

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4. The Romantic period in music lasted from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_.

5. How might David's music have expressed his feelings to God? Explain briefly.

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6. What does it mean to play music with feeling?

- A. Playing the notes exactly as written
- B. Adding dynamics and emotion to the performance
- C. Playing quickly

7. Dynamics in music refer to the speed of the notes.

- True       False

8. Psalm 33:3 encourages us to play music skillfully with a \_\_\_\_ shout.

9. What did you learn about expressing feelings through music in this lesson? Give one example.

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10. Why is playing with dynamic variation important in music?

- A. It makes the music louder
- B. It helps tell a musical story
- C. It makes the music easier to play

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### Answer Key

1. Expressing powerful emotions    2. True    3. Music can convey emotions through melody and dynamics. For example, a slow, soft melody might express sadness.    4. 1820, 1900    5. David's music likely expressed deep emotions like joy and sorrow, allowing him to connect with God on a personal level.    6. Adding dynamics and emotion to the performance    7. False    8. loud    9. I learned that music can express emotions like happiness or sadness. For example, a joyful song can make people feel happy.    10. It helps tell a musical story