

Music Theory Review

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Understanding Key Signatures and Scales

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about key signatures and scales.

1. What did we learn about key signatures today?

2. What distinguishes a major scale from a minor scale?

- A. Major scales sound happy, minor scales sound sad
- B. Major scales have more notes
- C. Minor scales are played slower

3. Key signatures help musicians play together by providing a common set of notes.

- True False

4. Musical scales reflect God's orderly design because they follow a pattern of ____ and ____ steps.

5. How do musical patterns remind us of God's design?

6. Which of the following is a characteristic of a minor scale?

- A. It has a joyful sound
- B. It has a sad sound
- C. It is always faster than a major scale

7. 1 Corinthians 14:40 teaches that all things should be done decently and in order, which applies to music as well.

- True False

8. A key signature is found at the ____ of a musical staff.

9. Why is it important to understand key signatures when playing music?

10. What is the purpose of practicing scales?

- A. To learn to play faster
- B. To improve finger technique and understand music structure
- C. To memorize songs

Answer Key

1. Key signatures tell us which notes to play sharp or flat in a piece of music. 2. Major scales sound happy, minor scales sound sad 3. True 4. whole, half 5. Musical patterns show how everything is organized and structured, just like God's creation. 6. It has a sad sound 7. True 8. beginning 9. Understanding key signatures helps musicians know which notes to play, ensuring they sound good together. 10. To improve finger technique and understand music structure