

Grand Staff Composition Review

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Understanding Melody and Harmony

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about composing music on the grand staff.

1. What do we call the two main clefs used in the grand staff?

- A. Treble and Bass
- B. Alto and Tenor
- C. Soprano and Bass

2. Psalm 33:3 says to play skillfully with a loud ____.

3. What makes a melody interesting in your own words?

4. The grand staff consists of only one clef.

- True False

5. How do melody and bass lines interact to create harmony?

- A. They are played separately and do not affect each other.
- B. They work together to create a fuller sound.
- C. They only use the same notes.

6. In the grand staff, the treble clef is used for ____ notes and the bass clef is used for ____ notes.

7. What was challenging about creating your music piece?

8. Composing music can help us reflect God's creative design.

- True False

9. What is one technique for composing on the grand staff?

- A. Using only one clef
- B. Combining different rhythms
- C. Playing randomly without planning

10. How might different notes work together in a composition?

Answer Key

1. Treble and Bass 2. noise 3. A melody is interesting when it has a variety of notes and rhythms that catch the listener's attention. It can also tell a story or express emotions. 4. False 5. They work together to create a fuller sound. 6. higher, lower 7. Creating my piece was challenging because I had to think about how the treble and bass lines would fit together. I wanted to make sure they complemented each other and sounded harmonious. 8. True 9. Combining different rhythms 10. Different notes can create tension and resolution when they are played together. When notes are harmonized well, they can enhance the beauty of the music and evoke certain feelings in the listener.