

Feeling the Sway Review

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Understanding Compound Meter

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned in the lesson about compound meter and rhythmic subdivisions.

1. What is the main characteristic of compound meter?

- A. It creates a swaying feel
- B. It has a steady march-like rhythm
- C. It only uses drums

2. How does triple subdivision differ from duple subdivision in music?

3. Duple subdivision is described as having a more fluid rhythm than triple subdivision.

- True False

4. In Psalm 150:3-5, we are encouraged to praise God with ____ and dancing.

5. Which of the following instruments is mentioned in Psalm 150 for praising God?

- A. Piano
- B. Saxophone
- C. Harp

6. Can you think of a song that feels like it's gently rocking? Describe it briefly.

7. Compound meter is often used to express celebration and joy in music.

- True False

8. Different rhythms can evoke different ____ in listeners.

9. What physical activity did students engage in to experience different meter subdivisions?

- A. Singing
- B. Meter Movement Exploration
- C. Listening to music

10. How might different rhythms affect your emotions? Give an example.

Answer Key

1. It creates a swaying feel 2. Triple subdivision creates a fluid, rounded rhythm, while duple subdivision feels more angular and march-like. 3. False 4. tambourine 5. Harp 6. One song that feels like it's gently rocking is 'You Are My Sunshine.' It has a smooth, flowing rhythm that makes me feel calm and happy. 7. True 8. emotions 9. Meter Movement Exploration 10. Different rhythms can make me feel excited or relaxed. For example, a fast rhythm makes me feel energetic, while a slow rhythm can make me feel calm and peaceful.