

Natural Minor Scale Review

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Understanding Minor Keys and Mood

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the natural minor scale.

1. What is the pattern of whole and half steps in a natural minor scale?

- A. Whole, Whole, Half, Whole, Whole, Half, Whole
- B. Whole, Half, Whole, Whole, Half, Whole, Whole
- C. Whole, Whole, Whole, Half, Whole, Whole, Half

2. How might a minor scale sound different from a major scale?

3. The A minor scale uses all ____ keys on the keyboard.

4. Minor scales do not have a unique emotional quality.

- True False

5. Which scripture reflects the emotional depth of minor scales?

- A. Psalm 23:1
- B. Psalm 42:5
- C. Proverbs 3:5

6. How does the A minor scale make you feel?

7. Natural minor scales use the same notes as their relative major, starting on a different ____.

8. The A minor scale follows the same whole and half step pattern as the major scale.

- True False

9. What is an example of music that sounds sad or thoughtful?

- A. Happy birthday
- B. A sad movie soundtrack
- C. A fast dance song

10. Why is it important to understand minor scales in music?

Answer Key

1. Whole, Half, Whole, Whole, Half, Whole, Whole 2. A minor scale sounds sad or more emotional than a major scale. 3. white 4. False 5. Psalm 42:5 6. The A minor scale makes me feel a little sad and thoughtful, but also hopeful because of the connection to the scripture. 7. root 8. False 9. A sad movie soundtrack 10. Understanding minor scales helps us recognize the emotions in music, which can affect how we feel when we listen or play.