

# Understanding Minor Key Signatures

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about minor key signatures.

1. What is the relationship between major and minor keys?

- A. They are completely different
- B. Every major key has a relative minor
- C. Minor keys are always slower

2. Minor keys often express \_\_\_\_ emotions.

3. How do minor keys sound different from major keys?

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4. Every major key has a relative minor that starts on the sixth scale degree.

- True       False

5. Can you give an example of music that makes you feel different emotions? Explain why.

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6. What do the key signatures of relative major and minor keys look like?

- A. They are always different
- B. They look similar
- C. They have no relationship

7. The verse from Psalm 42:11 reflects the emotional depth of minor keys by expressing feelings of \_\_\_\_ while maintaining hope.

8. Minor key signatures are used to create cheerful music.

- True       False

9. Why is it important to understand minor key signatures?

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10. What is one way minor keys are used in music?

- A. To make dance music
- B. To express introspective emotions
- C. To create fast-paced songs

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## Answer Key

1. Every major key has a relative minor 2. melancholic 3. Minor keys sound more sad or introspective compared to major keys. 4. True 5. The song 'Someone Like You' makes me feel sad because the melody is soft and the lyrics are about longing and loss. 6. They look similar 7. struggle 8. False 9. Understanding minor key signatures helps musicians express different emotions and connect with their audience on a deeper level. 10. To express introspective emotions

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