

Musical Timeline Project Review

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Exploring Music History: Medieval to Renaissance

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about music from the Medieval to Renaissance periods.

1. What key innovation in music notation happened during the Medieval period?

- A. The use of guitar
- B. The development of musical staff
- C. The creation of orchestras

2. Name one key composer from the Renaissance period and describe their contribution to music.

3. Psalm 150 encourages us to praise God with various musical ____ and instruments.

4. The church played a significant role in the development of music during the Medieval and Renaissance periods.

- True False

5. Which of the following best represents the characteristics of Medieval music?

- A. Complex harmonies and polyphony
- B. Simple melodies and monophonic texture
- C. Heavy use of instruments

6. How did music reflect the cultural changes of the Medieval and Renaissance periods?

7. The Renaissance period is known for its advancements in ____ and the use of more complex musical forms.

8. Instruments like the trumpet and harp were mentioned in Psalm 150 as ways to praise God.

- True False

9. What was one way music was used in the church during the Medieval period?

- A. To entertain the congregation
- B. To lead prayers
- C. To enhance worship and rituals

10. What surprised you the most about music history from the Medieval to Renaissance periods?

Answer Key

1. The development of musical staff 2. Josquin des Prez; He contributed to polyphony. 3. instruments 4. True 5. Simple melodies and monophonic texture 6. Music became more expressive and included human emotions. 7. composition 8. True 9. To enhance worship and rituals 10. I was surprised to learn how much music changed from simple chants in the Medieval period to more complex and emotional pieces in the Renaissance.