

# Understanding Theme and Variations in Music

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## 5th Grade Music Review

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about theme and variations in music.

1. What is a musical theme?

- A. A primary melody
- B. A rhythm pattern
- C. A type of instrument

2. Variations can include changes in \_\_\_\_\_, harmony, and tempo.

3. Composers do not change melodies when creating variations.

- True       False

4. Why do musicians create variations on a theme?

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5. What might a composer change to modify a melody?

- A. The key of the song
- B. The lyrics only
- C. The color of the music

6. Psalm 33:3 encourages us to sing to Him a \_\_\_\_\_ song.

7. Theme and variations is a simple musical form used in many musical periods.

- True       False

8. How does the lesson connect to Psalm 33:3?

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9. What is one way a composer can modify a theme?

- A. By changing the melody
- B. By making it longer only
- C. By keeping the same notes

10. The activity we did was called 'Twinkle Twinkle \_\_\_\_\_ Adventure.'

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### Answer Key

1. A primary melody 2. rhythm 3. False 4. Musicians create variations to show their creativity and to make the music more interesting for the audience. 5. The key of the song 6. new 7. False 8. The lesson connects to Psalm 33:3 because it encourages creativity in music, which is what theme and variations are all about. 9. By changing the melody 10. Variation