

# Exploring Baroque Music

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## Understanding the Beauty of Baroque Characteristics

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Answer the following questions about Baroque music and its characteristics based on the lesson content.

1. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of Baroque music?

- A. Ornamentation
- B. Terraced Dynamics
- C. Jazz Improvisation

2. What are the four key characteristics of Baroque music?

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3. Baroque music often features a continuous bass line called \_\_\_\_.

4. Baroque music is known for its simplicity and lack of complexity.

- True       False

5. What does ornamentation in music refer to?

- A. Adding simple notes
- B. Musical decorations that add beauty
- C. Changing the tempo

6. How do terraced dynamics contribute to the feeling of Baroque music?

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7. Counterpoint involves multiple \_\_\_\_ lines working together.

8. The Baroque Era lasted from 1600 to 1750.

- True       False

9. According to Psalm 150:3-5, which instrument is mentioned as a way to praise God?

- A. Flute
- B. Piano
- C. Guitar

10. How might the musical techniques of Baroque music reflect God's creativity?

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### Answer Key

1. Jazz Improvisation 2. The four key characteristics are ornamentation, terraced dynamics, basso continuo, and counterpoint. 3. basso continuo 4. False 5. Musical decorations that add beauty 6. Terraced dynamics create sudden changes in volume, which can make the music feel more dramatic and exciting. 7. melodic 8. True 9. Flute 10. These techniques show complexity and beauty, which are qualities of God's creation. The diversity of instruments used also mirrors the richness of God's creativity in the world.