

Harmonic Minor Scale Review

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Understanding the Unique Structure of the Harmonic Minor Scale

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the harmonic minor scale.

1. What makes the harmonic minor scale different from other minor scales?

- A. It has a flat 7th note
- B. It has a raised 7th note
- C. It has no 7th note

2. How does the raised 7th degree affect the sound of the harmonic minor scale? Give an example.

3. The harmonic minor scale is often used in ___ and folk music.

4. The harmonic minor scale creates a sense of tension and resolution.

- True False

5. Which note changes in the harmonic minor scale?

- A. The 1st note
- B. The 5th note
- C. The 7th note

6. Where might you have heard the harmonic minor scale before? Describe a specific genre or song.

7. Raising the 7th note in the scale gives it a ___ sound.

8. The harmonic minor scale is only used in modern music.

- True False

9. What does Psalm 33:3 encourage us to do with our music?

- A. Sing a new song
- B. Play quietly
- C. Only play with others

10. Why is it important to understand the harmonic minor scale in music performance?

Answer Key

1. It has a raised 7th note 2. The raised 7th creates tension leading to resolution. An example is its use in classical music. 3. classical 4. True 5. The 7th note 6. I might have heard it in a classical piece or a folk song that sounds dramatic. 7. unique 8. False 9. Sing a new song 10. Understanding it helps musicians create emotional moments and perform music accurately.

