

# Review of Text Painting in Music

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## Understanding Dynamics and Expression

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about text painting in music.

1. What is text painting in music?

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2. Text painting is only used in secular music.

True  False

3. Which of the following instruments is mentioned in Psalm 150 as a way to praise God?

- A. Piano
- B. Drum
- C. Tambourine

4. Composers use dynamics, rhythm, and tone to match \_\_\_\_ in their music.

5. What is one way music can help us understand a song's message?

- A. By being loud
- B. By creating emotional experiences
- C. By using only one instrument

6. Why is it important to develop critical listening skills in music?

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7. Text painting can enhance worship by making the music more expressive.

True  False

8. In sacred music, composers often use text painting to enhance \_\_\_\_.

9. Which of the following best describes how musical dynamics illustrate text meaning?

- A. By changing volume and intensity
- B. By playing faster
- C. By repeating the same notes

10. Can you think of a song that uses text painting? Describe how the music reflects the lyrics.

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### Answer Key

1. Text painting is a technique where composers use musical sounds to illustrate the meaning of words. 2. False 3. Tambourine 4. lyrics 5. By creating emotional experiences 6. Critical listening skills help us appreciate the emotions and messages in music. They allow us to understand how dynamics and expression enhance the meaning of the lyrics. 7. True 8. worship 9. By changing volume

and intensity 10. One song that uses text painting is 'How Great Thou Art'. The music swells in volume when praising God, which matches the joy in the lyrics. It makes the message feel powerful and uplifting.