

Exploring African Rhythms

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5th Grade Music Review

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about African musical traditions.

1. What are polyrhythms?

- A. Multiple rhythms played one after another
- B. Multiple rhythms played simultaneously
- C. A single rhythm repeated many times

2. African music often tells stories and connects ____.

3. Why do you think music is important in different cultures?

4. Call-and-response is a musical conversation between musicians.

- True False

5. What instruments were mentioned in Psalm 150 for praising God?

- A. Drum and flute
- B. Trumpet and harp
- C. Guitar and violin

6. How can different rhythms work together in music?

7. In African music, ____ is a pattern where one musician calls out and others respond.

8. African music is only about entertainment and does not serve any cultural purpose.

- True False

9. What did you learn about African music?

- A. It has no rhythm
- B. It is always played in silence
- C. It is communal and tells stories

10. What is your favorite instrument mentioned in this lesson and why?

Answer Key

1. Multiple rhythms played simultaneously 2. community 3. Music is important as it expresses emotions, tells stories, and brings people together. 4. True 5. Trumpet and harp 6. Different rhythms can complement each other to create a rich and complex sound, making the music more interesting. 7. call-and-response 8. False 9. It is communal and tells stories 10. My favorite instrument is the tambourine because it sounds fun and adds energy to the music.