

Hymn Writing Review

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Understanding Musical Expression and Refinement

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about hymn writing and refinement.

1. What is one objective of hymn refinement?

- A. To create a new melody
- B. To edit original hymn composition
- C. To perform in front of an audience

2. Psalm 96:1 encourages us to sing to Yahweh a ___ song.

3. How can your musical choices reflect the hymn's spiritual message? Provide an example.

4. Reviewing lyrical coherence is an important part of hymn refinement.

- True False

5. Which technique is important for emotional musical delivery?

- A. Playing loudly all the time
- B. Matching expression to lyrical meaning
- C. Ignoring the audience

6. During the hymn polishing workshop, students edit and refine their ___ compositions.

7. What emotions do you want listeners to experience when they hear your hymn? Explain why.

8. Hymn composition requires only a single draft to be successful.

- True False

9. What does Psalm 96:1 encourage all the earth to do?

- A. Sing to Yahweh a new song
- B. Dance joyfully
- C. Play instruments loudly

10. A hymn communicates a spiritual truth through its ___ and melody.

Answer Key

1. To edit original hymn composition 2. new 3. By choosing a slow tempo to convey sadness in the lyrics, or using a joyful melody to express praise. This helps the audience feel the message. 4. True 5. Matching expression to lyrical meaning 6. hymn 7. I want them to feel peace and joy because the lyrics talk about God's love and care for us, which brings comfort. 8. False 9. Sing to Yahweh a new song 10. lyrics