

Review of Romantic Expression in Music

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Understanding the Emotional Depth of Romantic Era Music

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Romantic era in music.

1. What is rubato in music?

- A. A strict tempo
- B. A flexible tempo
- C. A type of instrument

2. Romantic-era music uses ____ to communicate deep emotions.

3. The Romantic era focused on strict musical rules instead of emotional expression.

- True False

4. What emotions can music communicate? Give two examples.

5. Which of the following is a technique used in Romantic music to enhance emotional expression?

- A. Monophony
- B. Expanded musical range
- C. Counterpoint

6. How does music help us communicate feelings? Provide an example.

7. The Romantic era emphasized ____ in musical composition.

8. Composing a piece of music can be a way to express joy, sadness, or other emotions.

- True False

9. What should you do when you create a musical piece to express an emotion?

- A. Follow a strict tempo
- B. Use dynamics and rubato
- C. Only use one note

10. What technique did you use in your Emotional Composition Challenge to express emotion?

Answer Key

1. flexible tempo 2. dynamics 3. False 4. Music can communicate joy and sadness. For example, a fast tempo might express joy, while a slow tempo could convey sadness. 5. Expanded musical range 6. Music helps us communicate feelings by conveying emotions through melody and harmony. For example, a sad song can make listeners feel sorrowful. 7. personal emotional expression 8. True 9. Use dynamics and rubato 10. I used rubato to make parts of my song feel more emotional and dynamic changes to highlight the feelings I wanted to convey.