

CCM Artists and Influence Review

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Understanding Contemporary Christian Music

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about Contemporary Christian Music and its influential artists.

1. Which artist is known for bridging Christian and mainstream music?

- A. Michael W. Smith
- B. Amy Grant
- C. DC Talk

2. How does Michael W. Smith contribute to worship music? Provide examples of his work.

3. DC Talk was influential in Christian music during the 1990s.

- True False

4. Contemporary Christian Music emerged as a distinct genre in the ____ and ____.

5. What is a key impact of Christian music on culture?

- A. Promoting secular values
- B. Spreading God's message
- C. Encouraging silence

6. Why is musical creativity important in worship? Explain in your own words.

7. Psalm 33:3 encourages us to sing a new song to God.

- True False

8. Amy Grant is known for her contributions to both Christian music and ____ music.

9. Which of the following is a question discussed in class regarding the role of music?

- A. How can music spread God's message?
- B. What is the best musical instrument?
- C. Who sings the loudest?

10. What surprised you about one of the CCM artists you learned about?

Answer Key

1. Amy Grant 2. Michael W. Smith writes and performs worship songs that encourage people to connect with God. For example, songs like 'Above All' and 'Heart of Worship' are popular in churches. 3. True 4. 1970s-80s 5. Spreading God's message 6. Musical creativity is important because it allows people to express their faith in unique ways. It can inspire worship and make the experience more engaging and heartfelt. 7. True 8. mainstream 9. How can music spread God's message? 10. I was surprised to learn that Amy Grant started her career in Christian music and later became popular in mainstream music, showing how faith can reach a wider audience.