

Review of Jazz and Blues Influence

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about jazz and blues.

1. Which musical styles emerged from African American traditions?

- A. Rock and Roll
- B. Jazz and Blues
- C. Classical

2. Blues music often expresses deep ____ experiences.

3. Jazz and blues only influenced popular music, not classical music.

- True False

4. What are two key characteristics of jazz music?

5. What instruments are mentioned in Psalm 150:3-5 for praising God?

- A. Drums and guitars
- B. Psaltery and harp
- C. Flute and violin

6. Jazz and blues were important cultural expressions of ____ American musical traditions.

7. Music can help people express difficult emotions.

- True False

8. How do different musical styles tell stories?

9. What is one way jazz music is different from blues?

- A. Jazz is typically faster and more upbeat
- B. Blues is always instrumental
- C. Jazz has no improvisation

10. Both jazz and blues have influenced ____ and popular music.

Answer Key

1. Jazz and Blues 2. emotional 3. False 4. Jazz often includes improvisation and syncopation, creating a lively and spontaneous feel. 5. Psaltery and harp 6. African 7. True 8. Different musical styles tell stories through their rhythms, melodies, and lyrics, conveying emotions and experiences unique to each culture. 9. Jazz is typically faster and more upbeat 10. classical