

Classical Music Explorers

Classical Music · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which string instrument is the smallest and plays the highest notes in an orchestra?

- A) Cello
- B) Violin**
- C) Double bass
- D) Viola

2. Who is the famous composer known for writing the 'Four Seasons' concertos?

- A) Ludwig van Beethoven
- B) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- C) Antonio Vivaldi**
- D) Johann Sebastian Bach

3. What is the name of the person who stands in front of the orchestra and uses a baton to lead the musicians?

- A) Composer
- B) Conductor**
- C) Soloist
- D) Producer

4. Which family of instruments includes the flute, clarinet, and oboe?

- A) Woodwind**
- B) Brass
- C) Percussion
- D) String

5. Which instrument uses a keyboard and has many strings hidden inside its wooden case?

- A) Harp
- B) Piano**
- C) Organ
- D) Accordion

6. Which composer began writing music when he was only five years old?

- A) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
- B) Johannes Brahms
- C) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- D) Franz Schubert

7. Which large brass instrument has a very deep sound and is played by blowing into a large mouthpiece?

A) Trumpet

B) Tuba

C) French horn

D) Trombone

8. What do you call a group of musicians playing different instruments together?

A) Band

B) Choir

C) Orchestra

D) Duo

9. Which percussion instrument is made of a large metal or wooden shell with a skin stretched over the top?

A) Cymbal

B) Triangle

C) Drum

D) Xylophone

10. What is the name of the long, thin stick a conductor uses to keep the beat for the orchestra?

A) Wand

B) Baton

C) Bow

D) Mallet

11. Which string instrument is so large that the musician must sit on a stool to play it?

A) Violin

B) Viola

C) Cello

D) Guitar

12. Which family of instruments produces sound when a player vibrates their lips against a metal mouthpiece?

A) Brass

B) Woodwind

C) Percussion

D) Strings