

# Musical Wonders for Young Explorers

Music Appreciation · Answer Key · 12 Questions

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**1. Which string instrument is the smallest and produces the highest pitch in a standard orchestra?**

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

**2. Ludwig van Beethoven was a famous composer from which country?**

- A) Germany**
- B) Italy
- C) France
- D) Japan

**3. Which family of instruments produces sound by vibrating the player's lips against a mouthpiece?**

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

**4. How many strings does a standard acoustic guitar have?**

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6**
- D) 8

**5. What is the name of the woodwind instrument that uses a double reed and is often used to tune the entire orchestra?**

- A) Flute
- B) Clarinet
- C) Oboe**
- D) Saxophone

**6. Which percussion instrument is played by striking metal bars with mallets?**

- A) Glockenspiel**
- B) Tambourine
- C) Bass Drum
- D) Triangle

7. In musical notation, what does a 'rest' symbol represent?

A) Playing faster

**B) Silence**

C) Playing louder

D) Changing instruments

8. Which composer is famous for writing 'The Four Seasons'?

A) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

B) Johann Sebastian Bach

**C) Antonio Vivaldi**

D) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

9. Which of these instruments is a member of the woodwind family?

A) Trumpet

**B) Flute**

C) Violin

D) Timpani

10. What is the term for a group of musicians playing instruments together?

A) Solo

B) Duet

**C) Orchestra**

D) Choir

11. Which part of a drum kit is played by using a foot pedal?

A) Snare drum

B) Cymbals

**C) Bass drum**

D) Tom-tom

12. The 'Piano' was originally named 'Pianoforte'. What does the word 'forte' mean in music?

A) Soft

**B) Loud**

C) Fast

D) Slow