

Foundations of Music Appreciation

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1. Which of these instruments belongs to the woodwind family?

- A) Violin
- B) Flute
- C) Trumpet
- D) Snare Drum

2. What is the term for the speed at which a piece of music is played?

- A) Pitch
- B) Volume
- C) Tempo
- D) Rhythm

3. Which composer is famous for writing the 'Four Seasons'?

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

4. How many lines are there on a standard musical staff?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

5. Which dynamic marking indicates that the music should be played softly?

- A) Forte
- B) Piano
- C) Crescendo
- D) Staccato

6. What is the highest-pitched voice part in a standard choir?

- A) Bass
- B) Tenor
- C) Alto
- D) Soprano

7. Which of these is a brass instrument?

- A) Tuba
- B) Clarinet
- C) Cello
- D) Harp

8. What do we call the distance between two musical notes?

- A) Chord
- B) Scale
- C) Interval
- D) Octave

9. In music, what is a group of three or more notes played together called?

- A) Scale
- B) Chord
- C) Beat
- D) Rest

10. Which percussion instrument is tuned to play specific notes?

- A) Cymbals
- B) Snare Drum
- C) Timpani
- D) Triangle

11. What symbol is used to raise a note by a half step?

- A) Flat
- B) Sharp
- C) Natural
- D) Clef

12. Which era of music history is associated with Johann Sebastian Bach?

- A) Baroque
- B) Romantic
- C) Classical
- D) Jazz

13. What is the term for a song sung without instrumental accompaniment?

- A) Solo
- B) Duet
- C) A cappella
- D) Chorus

14. Which musical clef is also known as the 'Treble clef'?

- A) F-clef
- B) C-clef
- C) G-clef
- D) Bass clef

15. Which family of instruments does the violin belong to?

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

16. What refers to the 'colour' or unique quality of a sound?

- A) Timbre
- B) Pitch
- C) Duration
- D) Volume

17. Which note typically receives one beat in 4/4 time?

- A) Whole note
- B) Half note
- C) Quarter note
- D) Eighth note

18. What is the term for a recurring pattern of sound and silence?

- A) Rhythm
- B) Melody
- C) Harmony
- D) Texture