

Fundamentals of Music History

Music History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Who is often called the 'Father of the Symphony'?

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

2. Which musical period is known for composers like Bach and Handel?

- A) Romantic
- B) Baroque**
- C) Classical
- D) Renaissance

3. What famous opera composer wrote 'The Barber of Seville' and 'William Tell'?

- A) Giuseppe Verdi
- B) Giacomo Puccini
- C) Gioachino Rossini**
- D) Richard Wagner

4. Which instrument is commonly associated with Baroque music, often played by Bach?

- A) Electric Guitar
- B) Synthesizer
- C) Harpsichord**
- D) Drum Kit

5. Who composed the opera 'The Magic Flute'?

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

6. What era did Ludwig van Beethoven bridge between the Classical and Romantic periods?

- A) Baroque
- B) Medieval
- C) Transitional**
- D) Impressionist

7. The iconic 'Moonlight Sonata' was composed by whom?

- A) Frédéric Chopin
- B) Johannes Brahms
- C) Franz Schubert

D) Ludwig van Beethoven

8. Which composer is known for his work in the Romantic era, including the 'Hungarian Dances'?

- A) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- B) Richard Wagner

C) Johannes Brahms

D) Franz Liszt

9. The Renaissance period in music is characterized by a rise in polyphony and which vocal ensemble?

A) Rock Band

B) Choir

C) Jazz Trio

D) Orchestra

10. Which composer is famous for his ballet music, such as 'Swan Lake' and 'The Nutcracker'?

A) Igor Stravinsky

B) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

C) Sergei Prokofiev

D) Gustav Mahler