

Musical Wonders for Little Ears

Music History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which famous composer, known for his beautiful melodies, was already writing music when he was only five years old?

- A) Ludwig van Beethoven
- B) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
- C) Johann Sebastian Bach
- D) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

2. What is the name of the string instrument that is played by holding a bow and resting it on the player's shoulder?

- A) Violin**
- B) Double Bass
- C) Harp
- D) Guitar

3. Which large keyboard instrument produces sound by hitting metal strings with felt hammers inside a wooden case?

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

4. Before modern digital players, which circular object was used to store and play recorded music using a needle?

- A) Cassette tape
- B) Compact disc
- C) Vinyl record**
- D) MP3 file

5. Which family of instruments includes the flute, clarinet, and saxophone, which all rely on air moving through them?

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

6. Which instrument is known as the 'king of instruments' because it uses many pipes and multiple keyboards to create a loud, grand sound?

A) Trumpet

B) Pipe Organ

C) Tuba

D) Cello

7. In an orchestra, which person stands at the front and uses a small stick called a baton to help the musicians play together?

A) The Conductor

B) The Soloist

C) The Composer

D) The Librarian

8. Which percussion instrument is made of two large circular brass plates that are struck together to make a crashing sound?

A) Triangle

B) Snare Drum

C) Cymbals

D) Tambourine