

Introduction to Opera

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1. What is the script or text of an opera called?

- A) Libretto
- B) Score
- C) Overture
- D) Aria

2. Which famous composer wrote the opera 'The Magic Flute'?

- A) Ludwig van Beethoven
- B) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- C) Johann Sebastian Bach
- D) Giuseppe Verdi

3. What is an 'aria' in the context of an opera?

- A) An orchestral opening piece
- B) A fast-paced spoken dialogue
- C) A solo vocal piece expressing deep emotion
- D) The name of the opera house stage

4. What is the term for the orchestral piece played at the very beginning of an opera?

- A) Finale
- B) Recitative
- C) Coda
- D) Overture

5. In which country did the art form of opera originate during the late 16th century?

- A) Italy
- B) France
- C) Germany
- D) Austria

6. What is the name of the singing style used in opera where the melody moves like natural speech to advance the plot?

- A) Coloratura
- B) Recitative
- C) Falsetto
- D) Vibrato

7. Which vocal range is typically the highest for an adult female singer in opera?

- A) Alto
- B) Mezzo-soprano
- C) Soprano
- D) Contralto

8. What is the term for the large book or collection of musical notation that shows all the parts for singers and instruments?

- A) Libretto
- B) Score
- C) Script
- D) Program