

Elementary Music History Essentials

Music History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which famous composer wrote 'The Four Seasons'?

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

2. The instrument known as the 'king of instruments' which has many pipes and a keyboard is called the:

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

3. Which period of music history is associated with the life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?

- A) Classical**
- B) Jazz
- C) Modern
- D) Medieval

4. Ludwig van Beethoven continued to compose famous music even after he lost his sense of:

- A) Sight
- B) Touch
- C) Smell
- D) Hearing**

5. The invention of the printing press in the 1400s helped musicians by:

- A) Making instruments louder
- B) Allowing sheet music to be copied and shared**
- C) Helping them play faster
- D) Creating electricity

6. Which family of instruments includes the trumpet, trombone, and tuba?

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

7. A 'concerto' is a piece of music written for:

A) A solo instrument accompanied by an orchestra

B) A choir singing without music

C) A small group of drums

D) A computer program

8. In which country was the composer Johann Sebastian Bach born?

A) France

B) Italy

C) Germany

D) Spain

9. The 'Baroque' period of music is known for being:

A) Very simple and quiet

B) Highly decorated and ornate

C) Focused only on drums

D) Created using digital software

10. Which keyboard instrument was a popular predecessor to the modern piano during the 1700s?

A) Synthesizer

B) Harpsichord

C) Electric Guitar

D) Banjo