

Elementary Music History Essentials

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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