Journey Through Music History

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1. Which Italian instrument maker is credited with inventing the first piano around the year 1700?

A) Bartolomeo Cristofori
B) Antonio Stradivari
C) Muzio Clementi
D) Giuseppe Verdi

2. In medieval European music, what were the early notation symbols written above text called before modern musical staves existed?

A) Tablatures
B) Neumes
C) Solfèging
D) Ciphers

3. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart composed his very first symphony (Symphony No. 1) at roughly what age?

A) 8 years old
B) 12 years old
C) 15 years old
D) 18 years old

4. Johann Sebastian Bach composed a famous collection of 24 preludes and fugues in every major and minor key titled what?

A) The Brandenburg Concertos
B) The Well-Tempered Clavier
C) The Goldberg Variations
D) Music for the Royal Fireworks

5. In 1877, Thomas Edison made history by recording and playing back human audio for the first time using which invention?

A) Gramophone
B) Phonograph
C) Telegraphone
D) Theremin

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