

Study Guide: Music & Sound

Remember, most of the questions will be reworded.



1. Which of the following terms refers to the amount of time between bars on a musical scale?
A. composition
B. time signature
C. interval
D. measure
2. The pattern in a musical beat gives music its _____.
A. melody
B. rhythm
C. ratio
D. sound
3. Which part of the score tells you the meter of the song?
A. time signature
B. grand staff
C. bass clef
D. measure
4. A sound wave with higher frequency has:
A. a louder sound
B. a longer wavelength
C. more waves in a second
D. increased amplitude
5. A sound wave with louder amplitude has:
A. more waves in a second
B. a higher wave peak
C. a shorter wave height
D. a longer amplitude
6. Which musical instrument typically produces the beat?
A. percussion
B. string
C. woodwind
D. voice
7. A melody is _____.
A. a happy tune
B. part of the bass clef
C. a musical sentence
D. a harmonic interval
8. Keynote refers to _____.
A. middle-C
B. the first key in a scale
C. a sharp or flat that tells which scale to use
D. the base key for correct finger position
9. An octave is made of eight _____.
A. half-steps
B. white keys in a row
C. beats
D. black and white keys
10. Sound waves are _____.
A. all music
B. decibels
C. isolated packets of energy
D. vibrations all around us

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