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Class Period _____

Study Guide for Music History

Style Periods

Put the correct dates next to the style period

Middle Ages	_____	-	_____
Renaissance	_____	-	_____
Baroque	_____	-	_____
Classical	_____	-	_____
Romantic	_____	-	_____
20 th Century	_____	-	_____

Antiquity

Match the First letter of the civilization with the terms listed below. Letters may be used ore than once.

C = Chinese E = Egyptian H = Hebrew G = Greek R = Roman

_____ shofar	_____ lute
_____ ch'in	_____ lyre
_____ mousike	_____ kithara
_____ harp	_____ pentatonic scale
_____ brass trumpets and horns	_____ alous

The Middle Ages

Fill in the blanks

- The Middle Ages is also known as the _____.
- The three classes of people in Middle Ages Society were _____, _____, _____.
- The sacred music was known as _____.
- It consisted of a _____ melody with words in _____.
- The most well known form of plainsong is called _____ named after _____.
- The words were all part of the Roman Catholic liturgy including the church service known as the _____.
- Secular music was sung by _____ who traveled from castle to castle.
- They sang songs about _____, _____ and _____.
- The word sacred refers to _____ music.
- The word secular refers to _____ music.

The Renaissance

1. In the Renaissance the most important sacred vocal form was the _____.
2. It had up to _____ parts of equal importance.
3. Two famous composers of sacred music were _____ and _____.
4. The era of the break with the Roman Catholic Church was the _____.
5. New protestant churches sang hymns in the _____ style.
6. Name 4 instruments from the Renaissance period. _____, _____, _____ and _____.
7. People had interest in music during the Renaissance because:

_____ and _____.
8. The most popular secular music were _____.
9. King Henry the VIII had them sung at _____ and _____.

The Baroque Period

1. The most famous composer of the Baroque period was Johann Sebastian _____.
2. Making up music as you play is called _____.
3. This was common even in _____.
4. Baroque composers began to express _____ in their music.
5. They also began to write _____ and _____ in their music.
6. Employment of a composer by a church or wealthy person was known as the _____.
7. The Baroque Period saw the birth of a new vocal music called _____.
8. The script from an opera is called the _____.
9. A piece of music for a group of solo instruments and orchestra is a _____.
10. The most famous Montiverdi opera is called _____.

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Classical Period

1. The music of the Classical Period was simple, balanced and _____.
2. For the first time _____ music was more important than vocal music.
3. Music written for its own sake is called _____ music.
4. The classical orchestra used strings plus _____, _____, _____ and _____, but few trumpets and percussion.
5. The of the important composers of the period were
Franz Joseph _____
Wolfgang Amadeus _____
Ludwig van _____
6. A Classical piece for solo instrument and orchestra is called a _____.
7. The word symphony means _____.
8. The first symphonies had three movements _____ - _____ - _____.

Romantic Period

1. Put a "C" beside the word that best represents the Classical Period and an "R" beside the word that best describes the Romantic Period.

Formality _____	Emotion _____
Valves _____	Absolute music _____
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart _____	Percussion _____
Richard Wagner _____	Large orchestra _____

2. Three main types of orchestra music developed during the Romantic Period were the _____, the _____, and the _____.
3. During the Romantic Period, a trend called _____ inspired composers to incorporate native _____ into their music.
4. An example of a Nationalistic piece is Anton Dvorak's _____.

5. Put a "T" beside the event that occurred during the Romantic Period and an "F" beside the events that did not occur in the Romantic Period

Telegraph patented _____	American Revolution _____
First motion picture with sound _____	U.S. Civil War _____
George Washington is president _____	Telephone patented _____
First modern Olympics _____	Moon Landing _____

20th Century

1. Twentieth Century music has been written since _____.
2. Music similar to the Classical Period is called _____.
3. In _____ music, the composer leaves many decisions up to the performers, so every performance is different
4. Synthesizers and computer are used in _____ in _____.
5. Put a "T" beside the event that occurred during the 20th Century and an "F" beside the events that did not occur in the 20th Century

Moon Landing _____	First motion picture with sound _____
American Revolution _____	Telephone patented _____
Soviet Union dissolves _____	First flight _____
French Revolution _____	Vietnam War _____