

Music History - Practice Test

There are three different Music History Tests for National Scholastic Letter. Each test consists of 10 questions. A perfect score of 10 must be achieved on **one** of the tests in order to pass the history section of the requirements. If you do not pass a test you are required to take the next test. The next test(s) will be different. You will be allowed three attempts to achieve a perfect score. Below are examples of the three styles in which the tests will be facilitated as well as the answer keys to these tests.

Match the statement to the correct musical style period.

- A. Middle Ages B. Renaissance C. Baroque D. Classical
E. Romantic. F. Post-Romantic/Impressionistic G. Modern

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2. ____ Beethoven composed symphonies during this period
3. ____ Solo piano music was the dominant musical expression
4. ____ Plainchant mass was the primary music form

Match the Composer to the correct dates of his musical style period.

- A. 400-1450 B. 1450-1600 C. 1600-1750 D. 1750-1825
E. 1825-1900 F. 1875-1920 G. 1900 to Present

5. ____ Beethoven
6. ____ Stravinsky
7. ____ Chopin

Indicate if the statement is TRUE or FALSE.

8. ____ The major instrumental form during the Classical Period was the symphony
9. ____ Movie music scores come directly from the Napoleonic Era
10. ____ J.S. Bach was a noted church musician and organist. He wrote Toccatas and Fugues for the organ, but his main form of choral writing was the cantata.

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