Quick Recall Arts and Humanities Questions

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46 This German composer lived from 1854-1921. He wrote the theme to Hansel and Gretel. Name him.
   - Engelbert Humperdink

46 The Latin word for slow, what symbol in music means to gradually slow the tempo?
   - Ritardando

46 This music term is represented by a curved line connecting two notes of the same pitch. It means to play the two notes as one unbroken note. Name it.
   - Tie

46 It consists of the lines and spaces on which music is written. It contains a key signature and a clef. Name it.
   - Staff

46 This is the main musical idea in a piece of music. What is this music term that is also found in play scripts?
   - Theme

46 This means to play gradually softer. What music term is the opposite of a crescendo?
   - Decrescendo
What music term means a collection of notes arranged from highest to lowest or lowest to highest? An example is the chromatic.
- Scale

What are the sharps and flats stated after the clef that affect the pitches in music?
- Key Signature

What term specifies the distance between two notes?
- Interval

This means to play gradually louder. What music term is the opposite of a decrescendo?
- Crescendo

This young architect gained fame by winning a nation contest while she was still an undergraduate at Yale University. She designed the civil rights and Vietnam memorials. Name her.
- Maya Lin

In music, what is the term for a sharp or flat not written into the key signature?
- Accidental
This contemporary Armenian composer began his music career playing the tuba in his school band. Later he studied cello and composition in Moscow, and is most famous for his songs “Sabre Dance,” “Toccata,” and his suite, “Adventures With Ivan.” Name him.
-Aram Khachaturian

What element of art refers to the way a piece feels or looks like it would feel?
- Texture

The supreme god of Norse mythology had a famous eight legged steed. Symbolic of the time, this horse was partly parented by the shape shifting god Loki. Name him.
- Sleipnir

Which of the following is not a double reed instrument? Bassoon, clarinet, oboe, and English horn.
- Clarinet

Name the three types of male voices in order of deepest to highest.
- Bass, Baritone, Tenor

What is the most common term for Japanese comic books, which have been rising in popularity lately in the United States, leading to the translation of a large number of comic series?
- Manga
? What music term indicates a player should begin playing soft abruptly? It is Italian for suddenly soft.
- Subito Piano

? For what art style was Pablo Picasso famous for?
- Cubism

? Who wrote the music for “The Nutcracker?”
- Peter Tchaikovsky

? What was the longest running show on Broadway?
- Cats

? In the Broadway musical “Annie”, who does Annie go to live with?
- Daddy Warbucks

? Where did hip-hop originate?
- Bronx (New York City)

? Who is the main character of “Swan Lake?”
- Odette

? Where is the setting of the fiddler on the roof?
- Russia

? In what country does “The King and I” take place?
- Thailand
Who is the main character in the musical “The Sound of Music?”
- Maria

Where did ballet originate?
- Italy

What is the way music paces itself and moves through time called?
- Rhythm

What is the pace with which music moves?
- Tempo

What is the music term that means gradually growing faster?
- Accelerando

What is the music term that means gradually growing slower?
- Ritardando

What is the emphasis placed on a beat called?
- Accent

What is a fixed number of beats in a series that repeats itself over and over?
- Rhythm Circle
? What are two or more independent rhythms standing together called?
   - Polyrhythms

? What is the name for the Afro-Brazilian dance that is faster and jazzier than the tango?
   - Samba

? What is the rather slow and charming old French dance in triple meter, that probably originated as a country dance?
   - Minuet

? What is a series of pitches that makes sense called?
   - Phrase

204 What major religion believes in reincarnation and is monotheistic?
   - Hinduism

126 What is the name of the federal holiday that falls on November 11, and celebrates war heroes?
   - Veterans' Day

60 What is the position in ballet that shows outstretched arms and spread legs?
   - Second Position

62 What musical is about a nanny watching the Von Trapp family?
   - The Sound of Music
62 What dance is a romantic ballroom dance in which a couple revolves in a circle to the beat of \( \frac{3}{4} \) time?
- Waltz

107 What fluid should you drink every day, having as its symbol H2O?
- Water

62 What play by Peter Tchaikovsky is about a doll that leads Clara to an enchanted world.
- The Nutcracker

63 What is the longest running musical on Broadway? It started October, 1982 and ended in September, 2000.
- Cats

62 Hip-Hop was developed in the South Bronx sector of which U.S. city?
- New York

72 What type of art involves tricking the mind with geometric shapes?
- Op Art

? Defined as the art of fine handwriting, it originated in china. Identify this term, beginning with a c.
- Calligraphy
? What musical has songs such as, “I Could Have Danced All Night,” “Wouldn’t It Be Loverly,” and “Get Me to the Church on Time?”
- My Fair Lady

? What Jewish holiday lasts for eight days, and has candles lit on a menorah?
- Hanukkah

? When you add black to a color, you create a what of the color?
- Shade

? What woodwind instrument is held horizontally, uses no reeds, has a lower pitch than a piccolo, and is made mostly of metal?
- Flute

2 Who painted the Mona Lisa?
- Leonardo DaVinci

541 What is the term for a piece of unaccompanied vocal music called?
- A Cappella

543 What music term refers to a slow tempo, but not as slow as largo?
- Adagio
542 What term refers to a fast and lively tempo?
   - Allegro

542 What term means the male voice between bass and tenor?
   - Baritone

? What term refers to the steady, recurring pulse in a piece of music; a unit of time?
   - Beat

541 What term refers to a two part form?
   - Binary Form

543 What was the jazz style of the 1950s called?
   - Cool Jazz

543 What term refers to a composition for two performers?
   - Duet

544 What term means beats grouped into sets of two?
   - Duple

? What is the planning, building, and creating of structures called?
   - Architecture

? What is the colored powder that gives paint its color called?
   - Pigment
What is a liquid that holds together the grains of pigment called?
- Binder

What is a material used to thin a paints binder called?
- Solvent

What is the image that viewers can easily identify in artwork?
- Subject

What is the message, idea, or feeling expressed by an artwork?
- Content

What is the study of art from past to present?
- Art History

What city, located near Harappa, is an example of urban planning?
- Mohenjo Daro

What was the first writing system, which was developed by the Sumerians?
- Cuneiform

What is the outside front of a building called?
- Façade
What does FF stand for in music?
- Fortissimo

What word in music means "the end?"
- Fine

What is the rate of speed in music?
- Tempo

Transpose means to play in a different key than what is written. Spell transpose.
- T-R-A-N-S-P-O-S-E

If there are three sharps in a key signature, what key is it?
- A Major

If the time signature of a piece is 3/4, how many eighth notes could fit into a measure?
- 6 (Eighth Notes)

What was the symphony Ludwig Van Beethoven composed when he was deaf?
- Symphony No. 9

What is the musical term which means gradually slow down?
- Ritardando

If a key signature has one flat in it, what key is it?
- F Major

? Pianissimo is a term in dynamics which means very soft. Spell pianissimo.
- P-I-A-N-I-S-S-I-M-O

? In music, what does the term largo mean?
- Very Slow

? What is the art of cutting into stone, bone, ivory, or wood to create decorative objects?
- Carving

? What is the art of fine handwriting?
- Calligraphy

? Where did Pablo Picasso study art?
- Barcelona

? When an artist uses oil paint in thick strokes, unmixed with other colors or thinned with medium, it creates an effect called what?
- Impasto

? Of what nationality was Vincent Van Gogh?
- Dutch

? Fired clay is called what?
- Pottery
? Fine white China clay, fired at a very high temperature is known as what?
- Porcelain

? Fine white China clay is also known as what?
- Kaolin

? What is a method of printing with many colors called?
- Silkscreen

154 What is the name for colored panes of glass often found in churches?
- Stained Glass

233 Which style of art is known for scenes that look real, and includes such artists as Thomas Enkins?
- Realism

195 What type of Native American home is made of adobe brick, and is found in the southwest?
- Pueblos

46 What American ragtime composer was not famous until the movie "The Sting," and is famous for the song, "Maple Leaf Rag?"
- Scott Joplin

453 Which composer, born in 1678, wrote "The Four Seasons?"
- Antonio Vivaldi
Who painted "The Last Supper," and, "The Mona Lisa?"
- (Leonardo) DaVinci

Which famous composer wrote "The Magic Flute?"
- Mozart

How many semi-notes are in an octave?
- Twelve

Which male artist was famous for his portrayal of the music halls and cafes of Montmartre?
- Toulouse Lautrec
Identify the art term defined as painting with water based pigment on a layer of wet plaster.
- Fresco

What art term is defined as suggesting a three dimensional environment on a two dimensional surface?
- Perspective

What art movement was based on American consumerism, and used images from popular culture?
- Pop Art

What art style incorporates geometric shapes and patterns? Pablo Picasso was known for this style.
- Cubism

What type of dance originated as a social dance for farmers and their often far flung neighbors?
- Square Dance

What dance style was created by teens in New York City’s Bronx sector in the 1970’s? It brings together driving rhythm, athletic moves, and urban style.
- Hip-Hop

What dance style was created in the 20th century as a rejection of ballet’s traditions?
- Modern Dance
Who musical takes place in Russia, 1905 where the main character, a milkman deals with poverty and discrimination?
- Fiddler on the Roof

What type of dance is ceremonial in purpose, and centers around elaborate footwork?
- Native American

This French 17th century dance is usually in quick duple meter with a single upbeat. Spell this type of dance.
- B-O-U-R-R-E-E

Name the music style of black Creoles that originated in south Louisiana.
- Zydeco

Name this elegant Japanese orchestral music that is played at imperial court ceremonies.
- Gagaku

What is unaccompanied vocal music called?
- A Capella

This music term refers to the gradual increase in speed. Spell this term.
- A-C-C-E-L-E-R-A-T-I-O-N

Who wrote “The Well Tempered Clavier?”
- (Johann Sebastian) Bach
552 Who wrote “The Four Seasons?”
   - Antonio Vivaldi

320 What is a Muslim house of worship?
   - Mosque

320 What is the term for the glasslike finish on pottery?
   - Glaze

318 Who painted “Hospital at Saint-Remy?”
   - Vincent Van-Gogh

? In which family of instruments are the tuba, trombone, trumpet, and baritone located in?
   - Brass

? What composer was famous for “The Messiah?”
   - Handel

? Give the first and last name for the “king of ragtime.”
   - Scott Joplin

? In the famous story, “Peter and the Wolf,” the oboe represents what animal?
   - Duck

? On the island of Australia, the native people are called what?
   - Aborigines