

Romantic Era

Short Quiz #1

Name: _____

Date: _____

Multiple Choice – Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question:

- The generally accepted dates for the Romantic Era of music history are:
 - 1600 to 1750
 - 1750 to 1820
 - 1820 to 1900
 - 1820 to Present Day
- The music of the Romantic Era is characterized by which of the following:
 - expressive melodies
 - rich harmonies
 - passionate, fanciful themes
 - all of the above
- During the Romantic Era, the following took place:
 - the Civil War began in America
 - the Stethoscope was invented
 - x-rays were discovered
 - all of the above
- Completion: List two important inventions from the Romantic Era (2 pts. Each):
 - _____
 - _____
- A style of art, literature, etc., during the late 18th and early 19th centuries that emphasized the imagination and emotions was called:
 - programmatic
 - thematic
 - romanticism
 - none of the above
- The art & literature of the Romantic Era depicted which of the following:
 - picturesque scenes
 - far-off lands & exotic locations
 - strangeness & wonder
 - all of the above
- Which of the following was an example of how instruments were improved during the Romantic Era:
 - valves were added to brass instruments
 - pianos were built with stronger, metal frames
 - instruments were more affordable and accessible to the public
 - all of the above
- Which of the following instruments was added to the orchestra during the Romantic Era:
 - the tuba
 - the violin
 - the hurdy gurdy
 - the hammer dulcimer
- Which of the following was a result of the increased size of the Romantic Era Orchestra:
 - a conductor was needed
 - music could be played with more dynamic contrasts (louds & softs)
 - the orchestra's range was extended due to additional instruments
 - all of the above

10. What new instrument was invented during the Romantic Era:
- the serpent
 - the saxophone
 - the shawn
 - the electric guitar
11. The musical style in which rhythms, melodies, or instruments evoke the color and atmosphere of far-off lands is called:
- nationalism
 - romanticism
 - improvisation
 - exoticism
12. Which of the following was a characteristic of music in the Romantic Era:
- harmonies were highly expressive
 - musical themes became popular and very well known
 - many symphonies were longer than before, up to one hour in length
 - all of the above
13. Music of the Romantic Era reflected:
- dreams and passions
 - pride in one's country
 - triumph of good over evil
 - all of the above