

# *Romantic Era*

## *Short Quiz #2*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Musicians in the Romantic Era:
  - a. were controlled by the church
  - b. were idolized by the public and treated as equals
  - c. were supported by the kings and queens they worked for
  - d. grew long hair, dressed provocatively, and wished they were in the 1980's
2. Two notable female composers & musicians in the Romantic Era were:
  - a. Joan of Arc & Pocahontas
  - b. Mother Teresa & Margaret Thatcher
  - c. Clara Schumann & Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel
  - d. Pat Benatar & Olivia Newton John
3. What famous work by composer Franz Schubert was based on a poem by the German writer Goethe about a forest creature from Norse mythology:
  - a. *The Unfinished Symphony*
  - b. *Hungarian Dances*
  - c. *The Elfking*
  - d. none of the above
4. The piano was important to the Romantic Era because it:
  - a. enabled melody & harmony to be performed together
  - b. could be found in many homes
  - c. helped create the "virtuoso pianist"
  - d. all of the above
5. The following composer was a master composer for piano and helped to originate the modern piano style:
  - a. Frederic Chopin
  - b. Fats Domino
  - c. Liberace
  - d. Billy Joel
6. "Program Music" is music that:
  - a. comes with a paper program you can hold
  - b. follows a particular order
  - c. is programmed into your electronic device
  - d. tells a story or evokes an image in your mind
7. The symphony orchestra developed greatly during the Romantic Era by:
  - a. increasing in size
  - b. adding different instruments
  - c. moving from the palace to the public concert hall
  - d. all of the above
8. The Italian composer who wrote the famous opera, *The Barber of Seville* was:
  - a. Gioachino Rossini
  - b. Frederic Chopin
  - c. Franz Schubert
  - d. Robert Schumann

9. *The Nutcracker* is an example of a famous \_\_\_\_\_, which was an important theatrical art form during the Romantic Era.

- a. symphony
- b. ballet
- c. opera
- d. device to crack nuts

10. Which of the following were some of the dances within *The Nutcracker*:

- a. Arabian Dance
- b. Chinese Dance
- c. Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies
- d. all of the above

11. List five important composers from the Romantic Era:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_