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## Answer Key: Your Musical Forest Expedition: A Pre-K Sounds Quiz

Examine 10 questions about volume, speed, and instrument sounds to help young learners identify how music expresses feelings and movements.

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**1. If we are pretending to be a giant elephant walking through the mud, how should our music sound?**

**Answer:** B) Loud and heavy

Loud dynamics represent the heavy weight and size of a large animal like an elephant.

**2. When the music gets faster and faster, it makes us want to move our bodies quickly.**

**Answer:** A) True

Tempo describes the speed of music; a fast tempo usually encourages fast movement or dancing.

**3. A lullaby is a song we sing to help a baby sleep. A lullaby usually has a \_\_\_\_\_ tempo.**

**Answer:** C) Slow

To help someone relax and sleep, music needs to have a slow and calming tempo.

**4. Which instrument has a 'shaking' sound like seeds in a pod?**

**Answer:** C) Maracas

Timbre is the unique sound of an instrument; maracas are designed to be shaken and produce a grainy, rattling sound.

**5. A mouse squeaking is an example of a 'Low' sound.**

**Answer:** B) False

A mouse squeak is a 'High' pitch sound, whereas a lion's growl would be a 'Low' pitch sound.

**6. When we clap the steady 'heartbeat' of a song, we are following the:**

**Answer:** A) Beat

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The beat is the steady pulse that stays the same throughout a piece of music, just like your heartbeat.

**7. If you play a metal triangle, the sound is very \_\_\_\_\_ and bright.**

**Answer:** B) Tingling

The timbre of a metal triangle is clear and tingling because of the material it is made of.

**8. If you whisper a song to your teddy bear, you are using 'Soft' dynamics.**

**Answer:** A) True

Dynamics refer to volume; a whisper is a soft dynamic level.

**9. Which of these makes a 'Long' sound that doesn't stop right away?**

**Answer:** C) Blowing a long note on a horn

Rhythm patterns can have short notes (claps) or long notes (horns) based on how long the sound lasts.

**10. When many people sing the same tune together, we are hearing the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** A) Melody

The melody is the main song or tune that we recognize and can sing along with.