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## Answer Key: Bluey's Backyard Beats: Kindergarten Music Elements Mystery Quiz

Can you hear the difference between a lion's roar and a mouse's squeak? Identify basic volume, speed, and patterns through musical play.

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**1. If a song is getting faster and faster like a racing car, what are we changing?**

**Answer:** B) The Tempo (Speed)

Tempo is the musical word for speed, telling us if music is fast or slow.

**2. A giant drum makes a different sound than a tiny whistle. This 'sound color' is called timbre.**

**Answer:** A) True

Timbre is the unique sound that makes one instrument sound different from another.

**3. When we sing very quietly like we are whispering a secret, we are using soft \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** B) Dynamics

Dynamics describe how loud or soft the music is.

**4. Close your eyes! If you hear a 'Clap, Snap, Clap, Snap,' what is that pattern called?**

**Answer:** A) Rhythm

Rhythm is the pattern of sounds and silence that makes us want to tap our feet.

**5. Which animal moves to a SLOW tempo?**

**Answer:** B) A Snail

Since snails move very slowly, they represent a slow musical tempo.

**6. The main tune of a song that you can hum or whistle is called the melody.**

**Answer:** A) True

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Melody is the part of the music that makes up the main 'tune' we remember.

**7. If the whole class sings the same song at the exact same time, we call the music \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** B) Unison

Unison is when everyone performs the same melody together.

**8. What word do we use for music that is VERY LOUD like a thunderstorm?**

**Answer:** B) Forte

Forte is the musical term for being loud and strong.

**9. A heartbeat is a type of steady rhythm.**

**Answer:** A) True

A heartbeat provides a steady, repeating beat, which is a basic form of rhythm.

**10. The 'highness' or 'lowness' of a sound (like a bird vs. a bear) is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** B) Pitch

Pitch tells us if a note sounds high like a flute or low like a tuba.