

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

## High School Musical: The Elements of Harmony 11th Grade Quiz

Assess recall of foundational musical components through stylistic analysis of jazz, choral, and cinematic arrangements.

---

**1. Which term describes the unique 'color' of a Note, such as the difference between a distorted electric guitar and a clean acoustic guitar?**

- A. Melody
- B. Timbre
- C. Tempo
- D. Dynamics

**2. A piece of music described as 'Andante' is being played at a very fast, energetic tempo.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. In a standard jazz arrangement, when three horns play different notes simultaneously to support the lead singer, which element are they creating?**

- A. Rhythm
- B. Monophony
- C. Harmony
- D. Solo

**4. A sudden change in volume from very soft to very loud involves the manipulation of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Tempo
- B. Articulation
- C. Dynamics
- D. Texture

**5. If a composer writes a recurring sequence of notes that serves as the primary 'hook' or theme of a film score, they have created a:**

- A. Melody
- B. Chord progression
- C. Time signature
- D. Timbre

**6. The underlying pulse or 'heartbeat' of a song that dictates the placement of notes in time is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Harmony
- B. Scale
- C. Rhythm

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

D. Lyrics

**7. The term 'Fortissimo' (ff) is used to instruct a performer to play very loudly.**

- A. True
- B. False

**8. Which of these would most likely affect the 'Tempo' of a musical performance?**

- A. Changing from a flute to a violin
- B. Adjusting a metronome to a higher BPM
- C. Adding a second singer for harmony
- D. Singing the notes an octave higher

**9. When an R&B singer performs an unaccompanied vocal line without any instruments, the musical texture lacks \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Melody
- B. Rhythm
- C. Harmony
- D. Pitch

**10. Pitch refers to the duration of a note, indicating how long it should be held.**

- A. True
- B. False