

Musical Directions Quiz

- 1) What does the word 'cantabile' mean?

- 2) Rank the following terms for tempo in order of slowest to fastest: Andante, Presto, Allegretto, Lento

- 3) What does BPM mean?

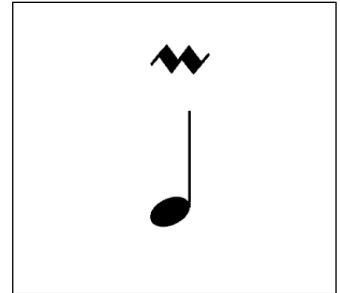
- 4) What does 'con sordino' mean?

- 5) Rank the following terms from loudest to quietest: Mezzo piano, Pianissimo, Fortissimo, Piano

- 6) What term means 'get quieter'?

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7) What is this symbol called?



8) True or false: 'Staccato' means 'short' and 'detached'.

9) What does 'divisi' mean?

10) True or false: the word 'accelerando' means 'slow down'.

11) What Italian term is used to instruct players to play 'sweetly'?

12) What does the symbol on the crotchet mean?



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13) List at least 4 terms that refer to a type of ornamentation:

14) What Italian term would instruct you to play in a 'marching' style?

15) True or false: 'sul ponticello' means to play on the bridge of a string instrument.

16) How would the term 'sforzando' be abbreviated?

17) True or false: only wind and brass instruments can play with vibrato.

18) What Italian term means 'with movement'?

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19) Match the word to the definition:

Rubato

Pizzicato

Tenuto

Legato

*hold the note for
its full length*

*play freely for
expression*

play smoothly

pluck the strings

20) 'Arco' is a term that only applies to one family of instruments. Which family is it?