

Musical Alphabet • 24

In an allotted time, answer each statement with a musical term, name or sign, each answer beginning with the letter at the beginning of that particular question.

- A • Rather slow _____
- B • Separating measures _____
- C • Sign at the beginning of staff _____
- D • Getting softer _____
- E • Call for another number _____
- F • An accidental _____
- G • An ornamental note _____
- H • A musical instrument _____
- I • Distance between tones _____
- J • A famous American music school _____
- K • Determined by the signature _____
- L • Found on ruled paper _____
- M • Divisions of musical time _____
- N • Cancels a sharp _____
- O • Eight note interval _____
- P • Very softly _____
- Q • Four-part singing _____
- R • A pause in music _____
- S • High voice _____
- T • Band instrument _____
- U • Consonance of voices _____
- V • Composer _____
- W • Kind of note _____
- X • An instrument _____
- Y • Swiss warble _____
- Z • A plucked string instrument _____



25 • Blunders and Wonders






Circle the letter of the correct answer.





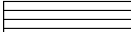
1. Which of the following is a musical instrument?
 - a. Broccoli
 - b. Begonia
 - c. Viola
 - d. Gorgonzola
2. If you were in Rome and wanted to tell the taxi driver to hurry, which of the following words would you use?
 - a. Et Tu Brute
 - b. Presto
 - c. Gesundheit
 - d. DaCapo
 - e. Dolce far niente
3. Which one of the following is *not* a musical instrument?
 - a. Ocarina
 - b. Concertina
 - c. Tangerine
 - d. Celesta
4. Which of the following is a singer?
 - a. Coloratura
 - b. Bravura
 - c. Spumoni
 - d. Spaghetti
5. How many strings has a bass tuba?
 - a. 0
 - b. 2
 - c. 4
 - d. 6
 - e. 8
6. Which of these does not employ the feet as well as the hands?
 - a. Sewing Machine
 - b. Harp
 - c. Bicycle
 - d. Bassoon
 - e. Organ
7. Which of the following is a conductor?
 - a. Shinola
 - b. Frankfurter
 - c. Toscanini
 - d. Sordino
8. Which of these is in $\frac{3}{4}$ time?
 - a. Home on the Range
 - b. America, the Beautiful
 - c. Danny Boy
 - d. Oh, Susanna
9. Which of these is a composer?
 - a. Georges Bizet
 - b. Marco Polo
 - c. Oliver Cromwell
 - d. Max Schmeling
10. Which of these is not a musical form?
 - a. Polonaise
 - b. Mayonnaise
 - c. Sonata
 - d. Sarabande
11. Which of these is not a form of opera?
 - a. Opera seria
 - b. Opera buffa
 - c. Opera harmonica
 - d. Operetta
12. Which of these instruments is in the oboe family?
 - a. French horn
 - b. English horn
 - c. Italian horn
 - d. German horn

A Musical Bedtime Story • 26

To complete the story, write the name or meaning of the music symbol or term in the blank following it.

Once upon a time I knew a *poco* (_____) girl whose name was  (_____). She was very sensitive and *presto* (_____) to get angry. One day her mother sent her to a store to get a  (_____).

She rode her bicycle, for the road was very  (_____) and *legato* (_____) and she could ride *allegro* (_____). When she had gone about a  (_____) mile, a *Ped.* (_____) on her bicycle broke. This made the girl angry, for, of course, she could not ride anymore. The accident only *cresc.* (_____) her determination to do her errand and return to her home *a tempo* (_____). But before proceeding, she was compelled to stop and  (_____) awhile. As she hurried on, she met some  (_____) boys who cast  (_____) at her.

When she reached home she was completely overcome *con* (_____) heat, and as her mother un- (_____) her bonnet, she told her what had happened. Instead of rebuking her with  (_____) words, her mother put her in her *pianissimo* (_____)  (_____) very tenderly. Here she lay -ing (_____) from her scare, and *adagio* (_____) recovering her strength. But before very long she was her own self again, enjoying the full  (_____) of life.