

## KS1 History Quiz - Music History 1 (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 History for children aged 5, 6 and 7 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with studying the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

Children are taught in KS1 about the lives of significant, historical individuals who have had an effect on the world. Studying the history of music allows young children a glimpse into the past and helps them learn about the lives and times of significant individuals, like composers and musicians, they may be unfamiliar with.

<p><b>1. In about 1000 AD, Christian monks did something which changed music completely. What was it?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> They made the first microphone</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> They devised a way to write down musical notes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> They discovered how to build a stadium</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> They made a music recoding device</li></ul>	<p><b>2. Why can't we really tell what very early music may have sounded like?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> It sounded so bad, everyone wanted to forget it</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The sound didn't travel very well</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> There was no way to write down notes or record music</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The musicians forgot what they had played almost instantly</li></ul>
<p><b>3. It is thought the first wind instruments may have come from...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> France</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Russia</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Egypt</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Spain</li></ul>	<p><b>4. Franz Schubert composed hundreds of pieces of classical music. But what was his nickname?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Little potato</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Little cabbage</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Little onion</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Little mushroom</li></ul>
<p><b>5. Many years ago, the earliest music was probably made with...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> A full orchestra</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Guitars, harps and violins</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Recorders, flutes and saxaphones</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> People singing and clapping their hands</li></ul>	<p><b>6. The earliest stringed instrument was called a...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> lyre</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> guitar</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> ukulele</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> viola</li></ul>
<p><b>7. Early orchestras were quite small but have gradually grown to the point where there are at least 90 musicians and a...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> ticket master</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> ceremony leader</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> music boss</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> conductor</li></ul>	<p><b>8. In 1982, music for the home was produced in a new way. What was it?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> The CD</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The record</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The tape cassette</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The download</li></ul>
<p><b>9. Which invention in the late 1800s, helped people listen to music at home?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> The CD player</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The gramophone</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The MP3 player</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The radio</li></ul>	<p><b>10. Mozart, Beethoven and Bach were all famous...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Kings</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Knights</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Composers</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Magicians</li></ul>

## KS1 History Quiz - Music History 1 (Answers)

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- They made the first microphone
- They devised a way to write down musical notes
- They discovered how to build a stadium
- They made a music recoding device

This new method of writing down notes was the ancestor of the system we use today

2. Why can't we really tell what very early music may have sounded like?

- It sounded so bad, everyone wanted to forget it
- The sound didn't travel very well
- There was no way to write down notes or record music
- The musicians forgot what they had played almost instantly

We can tell from pictures and from descriptions that people sometimes played their instruments alone and sometimes in groups

3. It is thought the first wind instruments may have come from...

- France
- Russia
- Egypt
- Spain

These were hollow reed pipes with holes in them to put your fingers on to vary the pitch

4. Franz Schubert composed hundreds of pieces of classical music. But what was his nickname?

- Little potato
- Little cabbage
- Little onion
- Little mushroom

He wasn't very tall, so this is what his friends called him!

5. Many years ago, the earliest music was probably made with...

- A full orchestra
- Guitars, harps and violins
- Recorders, flutes and saxaphones
- People singing and clapping their hands

Soon people also began to bang on hollow logs and knock sticks together to make louder sounds; these were the earliest percussion instruments

6. The earliest stringed instrument was called a...

- lyre
- guitar
- ukulele
- viola

Some lyres have been found which date back to 3000 BC!

7. Early orchestras were quite small but have gradually grown to the point where there are at least 90 musicians and a...

- ticket master
- ceremony leader
- music boss
- conductor

The conductor stands at the front of the musicians and directs how they play

8. In 1982, music for the home was produced in a new way. What was it?

- The CD
- The record
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The first recordings were of waltzes by Chopin!

9. Which invention in the late 1800s, helped people listen to music at home?

- The CD player
- The gramophone
- The MP3 player
- The radio

Thomas Edison (inventor of the modern light bulb) designed the first 'music playing gadget'

10. Mozart, Beethoven and Bach were all famous...

- Kings
- Knights
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- Magicians

Between them, they composed hundreds of pieces of classical music