

WELCOME TO MUSICAL JEOPARDY!

Medieval and Renaissance Review

1.) Which 2 of the following describes **Gregorian chant**:

- * polyphonic
- * monophonic
- * secular
- * sacred

1.) Answer:

- * **monophonic**--Gregorian chant is “one voice”-melody with no harmony
- * **sacred**--religious

2.) What is another name for the
“Dark Ages” when referring to
music?

* Renaissance

* Medieval

2.) Answer:

- * **Medieval** (Think of the “evil” in this word associated with the superstitions of those times...)

3.) What does the word
“Renaissance” *literally* mean?

* Rebirth

* Enlightenment

3.) Answer:

* **Rebirth**

4.) Renaissance “Humanism” is associated with a change in thinking in all of the following EXCEPT:

- * a. Literature and Theatre
- * b. Math and Science
- * c. Instrumental and Vocal Music
- * d. Art and Architecture
- * e. The Catholic Church
- * f. The superstitions of Africa

Answer:

- * f. The superstitions of Africa.
- * While humanistic thinking helped replace many superstitions with science and reason, the Renaissance is associated with **Western** (European) thinking...

5.) Which word best describes the harmony made by singing a canon?

* Madrigal

* polyphonic

5.) Answer

- * **polyphonic**--In a canon, the melody is started at two or more different times, weaving together as harmony.

6.) A *secular* Renaissance song about
the joys of life:

* troubador

* madrigal

6.) Answer

* **madrigal**

7.) A singer/storyteller during the Renaissance:

- * Pope Gregory I
- * troubador
- * knight

7.) Answer:

* **troubador**

8.) This kind of Renaissance song began was **sacred** in nature, as well as *a capella*:

* motet

* madrigal

8.) Answer:

- * **motet**-- During the Renaissance this was one of the first polyphonic compositions sung in the church after organum.

9.) Which word is best described as
“chant + chant?”

* canon

* organum

9.) Answer:

- * **organum**--remember this was one of the first ways of making harmony in the Church, but had nothing to do with the organ!

10.) A term that simply means
“unaccompanied:”

* monophonic

* a capella

10.) Answer:

- * **a capella = “unaccompanied”**
- * (monophonic simply means “one voice part”)

11.) Which of the following is
NOT a string instrument:

- * zither
- * lute
- * krumhorn

12.) Answer:

* **krumhorn**--an early version of the oboe...

13.) Which instrument is
this?

* <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAno7eNqgx0>

13.) Answer:

* Zither

14.) From which countries did we listen to the music of Renaissance composers?

- * a. England, Romania and Italy
- * b. France, Italy and Russia
- * c. Italy, England and France

14.) Answer:

* c. Italy, England and France