

# 2009-2010 Piano Explorer Quiz

1. How many symphonies did Beethoven write?

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2. Match the composers to the countries where they lived.

Austria

England

America

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Mozart, Gershwin, Strauss, Beethoven, Clementi, Britten, Stravinsky (*Some of the composers may have been born in a different country but moved to one of the three countries listed above.*)

3. Match the composer to a piece he was famous for writing

Johann Strauss Jr.

The Magic Flute

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Rhapsody in Blue

Ludwig van Beethoven

Clair de lune

Igor Stravinsky

The Blue Danube

Benjamin Britten

“Moonlight” Sonata

George Gershwin

The Firebird

Claude Debussy

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4. Bartok wanted to preserve the sounds of the folk music of his native country of

- a. Russia
- b. Germany
- c. Hungary
- d. England

5. Mozart (1756-1791) lived at the same time as Muzio Clementi (1752-1832) and Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827). He supposedly made these comments about the other two musicians. Which composer was he referring to with each one?

a. He plays well enough but with no taste or feeling.

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Watch that young man. Someday he will make a great noise in the musical world.

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name two reasons Clementi is important to pianists.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Which order is correct?

- a. Baroque Romantic Classical 20th Century
- b. Baroque Classical Romantic 20th Century
- c. Classical Baroque Romantic 20th Century
- d. Romantic Classical Baroque 20th Century

8. Put the instruments into the correct families: violin, flute, trombone, cello, trumpet, clarinet

String

Woodwind

Brass

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9. Match the terms of the month with their definitions:

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| a. a tempo   | 1. Small closing section at the end of a piece |
| b. attacca   | 2. Singing without any instruments             |
| c. a capella | 3. Back to the original speed                  |
| d. coda      | 4. Go on to the next section at once           |