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Development of Western Music Quiz

Multiple Choice: circle the letter with the best answer. (1 mark each)

1. Although born in Germany, where did Handel spend most of his professional life?
 - a. England
 - b. Austria
 - c. Italy
 - d. France

2. Which of these pieces **was not** written by Beethoven?
 - a. Ode to Joy
 - b. Swan Lake
 - c. Fur Elise
 - d. Eroica

3. Where was Johann Sebastian Bach born?
 - a. Bonn, Germany
 - b. Eisenach, Germany
 - c. Salzburg, Austria
 - d. Paris, France

4. The roots of Western music is mainly from...
 - a. Greeks and Egyptians
 - b. Greeks and Romans
 - c. Syrians and Egyptians
 - d. Germans and Italians

5. Many people think Pachelbel's Canon in D is a classical piece. However, it is actually from which period of music?
 - a. Romantic
 - b. Baroque
 - c. Medieval
 - d. Renaissance

6. The *Toccata and Fugue in d minor* is sometimes mistakenly called "Dracula's theme" and is often used in horror movies. To the best of our knowledge, the composer had no intent of using the piece for such things. Who wrote the *Toccata and Fugue in d minor*?
 - a. J.S. Bach
 - b. Beethoven
 - c. Mozart
 - d. Handel

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7. Define the following terms. (1 mark each)

a. *secular* _____

b. *child prodigy* _____

c. *Requiem* _____

Answer the following questions using sentences.

8. Who supported Beethoven with respect to finances in his later years? (1 mark)

9. How would one describe the life of the common people during the Medieval era? (2 marks)

10. Describe one of the characteristics of the Baroque Era in terms of art and style.(2 marks)

Bonus: Although many music history books state that Mozart wrote his first composition at the age of five, there are some that will argue that he possibly started writing earlier. Why do you think this “*fact*” is unclear? (2 marks)

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