



IBN SEENA ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

Primary Quiz Champ

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Theme: Sound, Music, And Musical Instrument

YEAR 1



1. Why do songs sometimes repeat the exact words?
2. Why do lullabies help babies sleep?
3. Why do drums make loud sounds?
4. Why are some piano keys black and some white?
5. Why does a guitar have strings?
6. Why do people blow into a flute?
7. Why does a piano have so many keys?
8. Why does clapping along sometimes make music more exciting?
9. Why do xylophones have wooden bars?
10. Why do musicians wear costumes in traditional dances?

YEAR 2



1. Why do different instruments make different sounds?
2. Why does the tabla produce different sounds when struck in different places?
3. Why does a trumpet have buttons?
4. Why do tabla players sit on the floor while playing the tabla?
5. Why is the djembe important in African music?
6. Why is the violin played with a bow?
7. Why do we use sticks to play the drums?
8. Why do we play trumpets in parades?
9. Why is the bagpipe popular in Scotland?
10. Why do people play the oud instead of a guitar in Arabic music?
11. Why does the qanun have so many strings?
12. Why is the flute shaped like a long tube?
13. Why does the tabla have a black spot in the middle?
14. Why did people play instruments in the olden days to send messages?
15. Why does the size of a drum change its sound?

YEAR 3



1. Why do some musicians use sheet music?
2. Why do raindrops make different sounds on different surfaces?
3. Why do we hold the flute sideways rather than straight, like a recorder?
4. Why does the wind make a whistling sound in the trees?
5. Why does the small tabla sound different from the big one?
6. Why do people refer to Mozart as a “child prodigy”?
7. Why do we press the bellows (back part) while playing the harmonium?
8. Why do Russians use balalaikas in their music?
9. Why does the human voice sound different in pitch for men, women, and children?
10. Why do people in Japan use taiko drums?
11. Why do people say the forest has its own orchestra?
12. Why do traditional instruments often use natural materials like wood, animal skins, or metal?
13. Why is the harmonica sometimes called a “mouth organ”?
14. Why does your voice sound different when you sing?
15. Why do string instruments produce sound differently from wind instruments?
16. Why can you feel vibrations when you put your hand on a speaker?
17. Why do trumpet players need strong lungs?
18. Why do violinists put their chin on the violin?
19. Why do we still learn about old musical instruments today?
20. Why does covering your ears make sounds quieter?

YEAR 4



1. Why can we hear sounds?
2. Why do we use symbols (like notes) instead of words to write music?
3. Why might the sound of a forest be different from the sound of a desert?
4. Why do marching bands often use brass and percussion instruments?
5. Why does the sitar have extra strings that vibrate on their own?
6. Why do we hear better when it's quiet around us?
7. Why is the bagpipe linked to Scottish traditions?
8. Why do different countries invent unique instruments instead of all using the same ones?
9. Why do Chinese people play the erhu?
10. Why do violins sound different from cellos?
11. Why does sound not travel in space?
12. Why did The Beatles become so popular all over the world in the 1960s?
13. Why do thinner strings make higher-pitched sounds?
14. Why do coaches sometimes use whistles, like a short musical sound, to give signals?
15. Why does the sound of rain help some people sleep?
16. Why do insects like crickets make rhythmic chirping sounds at night?
17. Why does the echo in caves sound magical, like singing?
18. Why do volcanoes sometimes sound like drums when they erupt?
19. Why do whales use songs to communicate over long distances?
20. Why do metal bells produce a ringing tone that lasts longer than wood or plastic?

21. Why do Australians play the didgeridoo?
22. Why do orchestras have a conductor?
23. Why do Andean musicians play the pan flute?
24. Why do wooden flutes sound different from metal flutes?
25. Why should humans spend time listening to and appreciating the sounds of nature?