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# The History & Theory of MUSIC

## Ancient Civilizations

1. What was the king of Egypt called?
  - a) Vizier
  - b) Pharaoh
  - c) Caesar
  - d) Shah
2. Of what materials were King Tutankhamen's trumpets made?
  - a) copper and bronze
  - b) silver and gold
  - c) bronze and silver
  - d) copper and iron
3. The Assyrian Empire was overthrown and conquered, not once but twice, by what state?
  - a) Israel
  - b) Mesopotamia
  - c) Babylon
  - d) Persia
4. What Sumerian poem is considered the world's oldest work of literature?
  - a) The Tao Te Ching
  - b) The Epic of Gilgamesh
  - c) The Book of Jonah
  - d) The Samaveda
5. What collection of poetry, originally set to music, is attributed to King David?
  - a) The Maccabees
  - b) The Torah
  - c) The Pentateuch
  - d) The Psalms
6. Which of these instruments is not referenced in the Hebrew Scriptures?
  - a) tambourine
  - b) cymbals
  - c) trumpet
  - d) synthesizer
7. What is the earliest period of Indian history, named after a collection of sacred texts?
  - a) The Caste Period
  - b) The Vedic Period
  - c) The Mahabharata Period
  - d) The Delhi Period
8. What Indian string instrument produces a single, sustained tone?
  - a) raga
  - b) tala
  - c) bansuri
  - d) tambura
9. The collapse of the Zhou Dynasty led to what period of conflict?
  - a) Xia Dynasty
  - b) Warring States
  - c) Eastern Civil War
  - d) Wu's Rebellion
10. Classical Chinese *sizhu* music is named for what materials?
  - a) silk and bamboo
  - b) papyrus and balsa
  - c) bronze and saltpeter
  - d) salt and linen