

The History & Theory of MUSIC

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Early Romantic Period

1. What did the Congress of Vienna establish in 1815 in an attempt to bring lasting peace to Europe?
 - a) The League of Nations
 - b) A balance of powers
 - c) The European Union
 - d) A republic
2. Franz Schubert is chiefly associated with what musical genre?
 - a) Symphonies
 - b) Concerti
 - c) Lieder
 - d) Operas
3. What happened in France's 1830 "July Revolution?"
 - a) The absolutist Bourbon monarch was replaced with a constitutional Orléanist monarch.
 - b) The monarchy was abolished and replaced with the Second French Empire.
 - c) The government was overthrown and replaced with a socialist dictatorship.
 - d) King Louis XVI was beheaded.
4. Music in Latin America is a synthesis of what three cultures?
 - a) Spanish/Portuguese, African, Native American
 - b) Spanish/Portuguese, Middle Eastern, Native American
 - c) African, Polynesian, Middle Eastern
 - d) African, Native American, Polynesian
5. What genre of dance in 3/4 time was extremely popular in Vienna beginning in the mid-nineteenth century?
 - a) Minuet
 - b) Chaconne
 - c) Waltz
 - d) Courante
6. Why was the music of Hector Berlioz not well received at first?
 - a) It was considered too similar to Mozart, Beethoven, and other composers that came before him.
 - b) It was ahead of its time in its use of extended techniques and programmatic form.
 - c) It incorporated timpani, zithers, duduks, and other foreign instruments his audience found too exotic.
 - d) Not everybody took as many drugs as Hector Berlioz.
7. What work-songs sung by enslaved people of African descent became influential in American music?
 - a) Hymns
 - b) Psalms
 - c) Spirituals
 - d) Revivals
8. A series of revolutions with wide-ranging consequences swept across Europe in what year?
 - a) 1815
 - b) 1848
 - c) 1871
 - d) 1900
9. What Hungarian pianist's spanned nearly the whole Romantic Period, from his studies as a young man with Antonio Salieri to his support as an older man for Claude Debussy and Camille Saint-Saëns?
 - a) Frederic Chopin
 - b) Frederick Hohenzollern
 - c) Franz Liszt
 - d) Franz Schubert
10. Frédéric Chopin was a pianist from what country, which was partitioned in 1795 and ceased to exist for over a century?
 - a) Bohemia
 - b) Poland
 - c) Transylvania
 - d) The Ottoman Empire