

MUSIC ALIVE!

STUDENT QUIZ

THE ART OF THE TUNE

Find out what you know about the songwriting process:

1. True or false: Rhythm has little effect on a song's appeal to listeners.

2. What's another name for 4/4?

3. Name the rock rhythm in which beats 1 and 3 are accented on the kick drum and 2 and 4 are accented on the snare.

4. What's the second most common time signature in popular songwriting?

5. What are some qualities associated with this meter?

6. True or false: A song doesn't need a complicated beat and chord progression to be popular.

7. What's the fewest number of chords a progression can have?

8. True or false: Singing whatever pops into your head isn't an effective way to create a new song.

9. What's the benefit of limiting yourself to a few notes when writing a melody?

10. Name three of the main sections of a popular song.
