

MUSIC ALIVE!**STUDENT QUIZ**

Name: _____

WHAT ARE BIRDS SINGING ABOUT?

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

1) When a bird breathes it takes in air through its beak, the windpipe carries air to each of the lungs, called bronchial tubes. It is at this divide where the _____, or voice box, contains the bird's vocal cords.

2) What are the two main reasons why birds sing?

3) How have birds changed their song in cities?

4) How do birds communicate alarm or danger?

5) Which bird inspired Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 17?

6) Which composer used recordings of birds in his music?

7) In which year was the first recording of bird sounds ever produced?

8) Olivier Messiaen is best known for collecting bird songs in which manner?

9) The Hermit Thrush is known to sing which types of scales?

10) In which ways does bird songs mimic music?
