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STUDENT QUIZ**It's Instrumental: The Cymbal**

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

1. Where did the word "cymbal" come from?

2. Around what year did the Chinese begin using cymbals ("bo") in operas and temples?

3. Mozart became one of the first classical composers in Europe to use cymbals in an opera in 1782. What was the title of that opera?

4. Which types of cymbals were invented to keep up with fast-paced jazz drummers like Buddy Rich and Gene Krupa?

5. What evolution of the cymbal came as a result of rock and metal music?

6. What does the name "Zildjian" mean in Turkish?

7. Why did Roman soldiers bring cymbals to war?

8. Which Berlioz composition features some of the most dramatic cymbal crashes ever written?

9. Why do some cymbals have rivets built into them?

10. What is bronze made of?
