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Vocabulary Quiz 5

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Vocal Music

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Period 4

Word

Definition

1. Mass - A choral composition set to the text of the central service of the Roman Catholic Church.

2. SATB - Shorthand for soprano, alto, tenor, and bass.

3. Sacred - Religious or spiritual music for church or devotional use.

X 4. Balance - The combination of voices in group singing so that individual performers are indistinguishable.

5. Oratorio - Large-scale dramatic choral work originating in the Baroque period, based on a text of religious or serious character. Performed by soloists, chorus, and orchestra:

6. Chorale - Baroque congregational hymn of the German Lutheran church. The term is often used interchangeably with church singing.

7. Dissonance - A combination of tones that sounds unstable in need of a more pleasing and stable harmony.

8. Gospel - A singing style associated with the Protestant African American church.

9. ~~Chorus~~ Blend - Smooth transitions between the registers of the singing voice.

10. Acapella - Vocal music without instrumental accompaniment.