

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS TRIVIA QUIZ III



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1> Which of the following drums are used in Nigeria as a communication system?

- a. Bongo
- b. Congo
- c. Kalangu
- d. Ewe

2> Which brass instrument normally has a "slide"?

- a. Cello
- b. English horn
- c. Trombone
- d. Oboe

3> Which instrument has a double reed?

- a. Recorder
- b. Piccolo
- c. Oboe
- d. Viola

4> Along with the didgeridoo, which countries aborigines use the bullroarer?

- a. Australia
- b. Canada
- c. South Africa
- d. Chile

5> Which country gave the world the Ewe drum?

- a. Benin

- b. Australia
- c. Peru
- d. Columbia

6> The saxophone is a member of which family of instruments?

- a. Woodwind
- b. Drums
- c. Brass
- d. Strings

7> Which of these instruments is placed in the player's mouth?

- a. Dhol
- b. Jew's harp
- c. Viola
- d. Bass

8> Which drum is frequently made from bamboo?

- a. Bata
- b. Taiko
- c. Slit drum
- d. Timpani

9> Which instrument has pedals, strings, a foot and a knee?

- a. Piano
- b. Harp
- c. Guitar
- d. Bass

10> If you could go back in time and see a bard, what instrument might they be playing?

- a. A guitar
- b. A lyre
- c. A saxophone
- d. A tuba

11> What is the largest brass instrument?

- a. Tuba
- b. French horn
- c. Trumpet
- d. Trombone

12> If you were watching a person play a Surdo, what country would you be in?

- a. Brazil
- b. Japan
- c. New Zealand
- d. Germany

13> Which of these instruments is closely related to a glockenspiel?

- a. Xylophone
- b. Piano
- c. Harp
- d. Cello

14> Which of these instruments would not be in a marching band?

- a. Cello
- b. Glockenspiel
- c. Flute
- d. Bugles

15> What old household item has been turned into a musical instrument?

- a. Washboard
- b. Vacuum
- c. Iron
- d. Paint roller

Answers:

- 1> Kalangu - These drums are often referred to as 'talking' drums.
- 2> Trombone - The slide mechanism changes the pitch of the instrument.
- 3> Oboe - The oboe is a member of the woodwind family.
- 4> Australia - A bullroarer is currently used in traditional ceremonies and was historically used for communicating over great distances.
- 5> Benin - The Ewe drum is native to both Benin and Togo.
- 6> Woodwind - Woodwinds include the flute and the oboe.
- 7> Jew's harp - This harp is also called a mouth harp and an Ozark harp.
- 8> Slit drum - In actuality, it is not a true drum but an idiophone.
- 9> Harp - The harp dates back to medieval times.
- 10> A lyre - Lyres date back to ancient Greece.
- 11> Tuba - A person who plays the tuba is referred to as a 'tubist' or a 'tubaist'.
- 12> Brazil - A surdo is a kind of drum.
- 13> Xylophone - A glockenspiel's keys are made of metal whereas a xylophone's are normally made of wood.
- 14> Cello - The cello has to be played while seated.
- 15> Washboard - The washboard is often used by jazz, folk and zydeco bands.