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Film Music Unit Pretest
6th Grade Music

Multiple Choice

1. What is a melody?
 - a. The main line in music
 - b. The background line in music
 - c. A song that we sing
 - d. The rhythmic drive in music.
2. The line of music associated with Luke Skywalker in the movie Star Wars is called a _____.
 - a. Sequence
 - b. Ostinato
 - c. Leitmotif
 - d. Melody
3. What was the first movie with an entire original score?
 - a. Gone with the Wind
 - b. King Kong
 - c. Casablanca
 - d. Star Wars
4. What year did synthesizers become introduced as a part of film music?
 - a. 1958
 - b. 1968
 - c. 1978
 - d. 1980

True or False

5. Music was included as a part of film starting with the first motion picture.

True False
6. Film composers are not always well-respected in their careers.

True False
7. Film music is played by a symphony.

True False
8. Ascending melodies are generally happy, while descending melodies are generally sad.

True False

Matching

Match each film with the composer who wrote the film score.

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| 9. _____ Star Trek | a) Hans Zimmer |
| 10. _____ Edward Scissorhands | b) Jerry Goldsmith |
| 11. _____ Titanic | c) Max Steiner |
| 12. _____ The Lion King | d) Danny Elfman |
| 13. _____ The Pink Panther | e) John Williams |
| 14. _____ King Kong | f) James Horner |
| 15. _____ Star Wars | g) Henry Mancini |

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Fill in the Blank

Insert the best word into each blank. Not all words will be used.

character
geographic
piano

consonance
harmony
tension

dissonance
historic
timbre

16. Music can help the viewer develop a setting for the music through _____ and _____ references.

17. When music sounds harsh or clashing it is called _____. When music sounds happy or light it is called _____.

18. Instrument color, also known as _____, is used to effect the emotion of a piece. _____ reductions are not as effective in portraying some of these emotions.

Short Answer

19. What does it mean when music is said to be “mickey-mousing”?

20. Name two instruments that can be used to display a joyful scene.

21. Name two instruments that can be used to depict a heroic scene.

22. Name a musical technique that is used to give a foreboding feeling in a movie.

Listening

Example #	Movie	Composer	Mood
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			