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**Marvellous Musical  
Podcast****Clever Clogs Quiz****Episode 9: Weird Instruments**

**1. (Fill in the missing words) PIANO, VIOLA, STRINGED**

**The ..... organista sounds like a .....  
instrument but looks like a .....**

**2. How is the spooky-sounding theremin played?**

**(Circle the answer)**

- a. by pressing its keys**
- b. by waving your hand above it**
- c. by shouting at it**

**3. What vegetable can be made into a recorder?**

**.....**

**4. American musician John Cage wrote a piece  
consisting of 4 minutes and 33 seconds of what?**

**.....**

**5. (Fill in the missing word) In 1987, Cage wrote a piece  
called 'As \_ \_ \_ \_ as Possible'**

**6. Leroy Anderson composed a piece of music to be  
played on what writing implement?**

**.....**

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- 7. What tool did Giuseppe Verdi have the musicians play in his 1853 opera Il Trovatore? (Circle the answer)**  
a. a saw    b. a screwdriver    c. an anvil
- 8. Stockhausen's wrote a string quartet for the musicians to play whilst flying in what? (Circle the answer)**  
a. space rockets    b. helicopters    c. a hot air balloon
- 9. The Toy Symphony uses real toys as instruments, true or false? a. true    b. false**
- 10. The earliest known recording of a human voice was made in what year? \_ \_ \_ \_**
- 11. The song Cantus Arcticus features the voices of .....**
- 12. Benjamin Franklin built the ..... harmonica**

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1. The **VIOLA** organista sounds like a **STRINGED** instrument but looks like a **PIANO**

2. How is the spooky-sounding theremin played?  
**b. by waving your hand above it**

3. What vegetable can be made into a recorder?  
**A carrot**

4. American musician John Cage wrote a piece consisting of 4 minutes and 33 seconds of what? **Silence**

5. In 1987, Cage wrote a piece called 'As \_\_\_ \_\_\_ as Possible' **Slow**

6. Leroy Anderson composed a piece of music to be played on what writing implement? **Typewriter**

7. What tool did Giuseppe Verdi have the musicians play in his 1853 opera Il Trovatore? **c. an anvil**

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(hey still no peeking!)**

8. Stockhausen's wrote a string quartet for the musicians to play whilst flying in what? **b. helicopters**

9. The Toy Symphony uses real toys as instruments, true or false? **a. true**

10. The earliest known recording of a human voice was made in what year? **1860**

11. The song Cantus Arcticus features the voices of... **birds**

12. Benjamin Franklin built the **glass** harmonica

Your score out of 14 .....