

## Super-Brainiac Quiz

### Episode 3: It takes one to piano one

1. What colour are the keys on a piano?

..... and .....

2. Complete the title of Beethoven's famous piano composition ' ..... Elise'

3. Which other keyboard instrument was popular just before the piano was invented? .....

4. How many keys does a piano have?

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5. How does a piano work?

Complete the sentence using these missing words:

STEEL      WOOD      STRINGS      HAMMERS

Tiny..... made of ..... and felt hit the  
..... which are made of .....

6. Which instrument allows the musician to play with different volumes? (Circle the answer)

a. The Harpsichord

b. The Piano

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**7. Give the musical terms for the following dynamics:**

**Soft ..... Loud .....**

**8. Around what year was the piano invented?**

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**9. Chinese virtuoso pianist Lang Lang started piano lessons at what age? .....**

**10. Complete the names of these famous pianists:**

**Ch \_ pi \_ \_ ee \_ hoven**

**Rach \_ \_ \_ in \_ \_ \_ iszt**

**11. Martha Argerich is considered one of the greatest pianists of all time: true or false? (circle the answer)**

**a. True      b. False**

**12. What new genre of music arose out of classical music, created by musicians including Duke Ellington and Thelonius Monk? .....**

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### ANSWER SHEET (no peeking!)

1. What colour are the keys on a piano?

**Black and white**

2. Complete the title of Beethoven's famous piano composition '**Fur Elise**'

3. Which other keyboard instrument was popular just before the piano was invented?

**Harpsichord**

4. How many keys does a piano have? **88**

5. How does a piano work? Tiny **hammers** made of **wood** and felt hit the **strings** which are made of **steel**

6. Which instrument allows the musician to play with different volumes? **b. The piano**

7. Give the musical terms for the following dynamics:  
soft, loud **piano and fort**

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### **ANSWER SHEET (no peeking!)**

**8. Around what year was the piano invented??** 1700

**9. Chinese virtuoso pianist Lang Lang started piano lessons at what age?** 3

**10. Complete the names of these famous pianists:**  
Chopin, Beethoven, Rachmaninov, Liszt

**11. Martha Argerich is considered one of the greatest pianists of all time: true or false?**  
a. true

**12. What new genre of music arose out of classical music, created by musicians including Duke Ellington and Thelonius Monk?** Jazz

**Score out of 20 .....**