

Getting to Know Medieval Music

Fill in the blanks

The Middle Ages is also known as the _____.

The three classes of people in society during the Middle ages were the _____ , _____ , and _____ .

The sacred music was known as _____ and consisted of a _____ melody with words in _____.

The most well-know form of plainsong is called _____ in honour of _____.

The words were all part of the Roman Catholic liturgy, including the church service known as the _____.

Matching

Nobility -	- Medieval Era
Gregorian Chant -	- Music notation
Common language -	- Knights in shining armour
Neums -	- Second class
Middle Ages -	- Songs about love and life
Clergy -	- In honour of Pope Gregory the First
Minstrels -	- Lived to age 30
Peasants -	- Vernacular

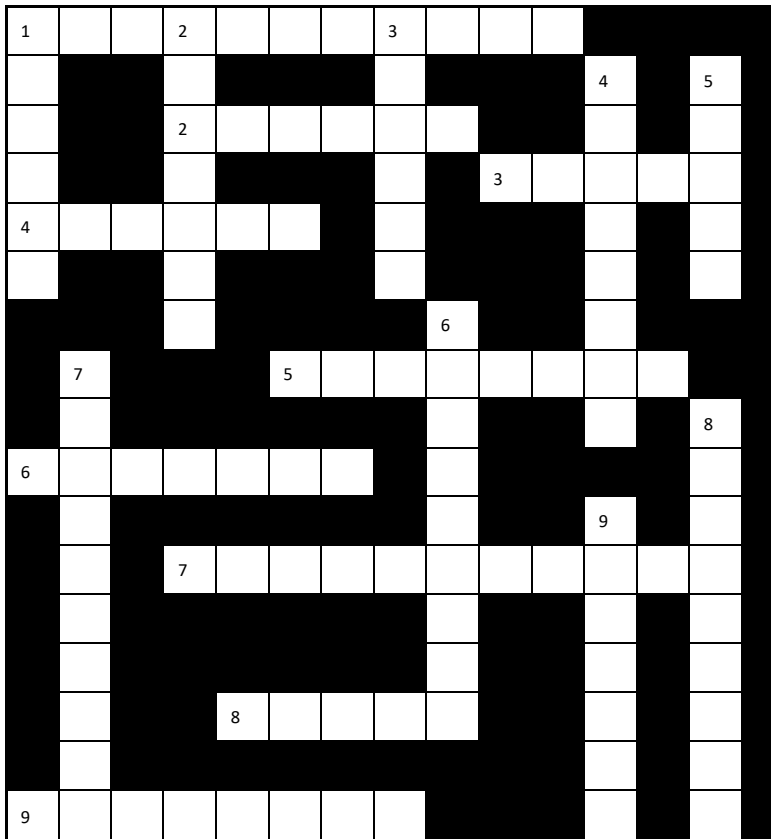
True or False

1. ___ Plainchant was sung in the vernacular
2. ___ Guilds were formed to keep substandard musicians out of their towns
3. ___ The Medieval Era took place between 1400 – 1450
4. ___ Minstrels would often accompany their singing with keyboard instruments
5. ___ neums were young minstrels

Ancient or Medieval?

___ Bards	___ Shofar
___ Instruments are used primarily to communicate	___ Songs about love and life
___ One-man band	___ Beginning of many modern instruments
___ Music Printing	___ Ta'amim

Crossword



Across

1. This system was in place during the Medieval Era
2. This was central to the lives of everyone
3. Secular Music
4. Formed to regulate Minstrel acts
5. First class citizens
6. _____ added 4th s and 5ths to plainchant
7. Brought music to the Church
8. Medieval notes
9. Instruments were brought back from the _____

Down

1. Second class citizens
2. Non-religious music
3. Religious music
4. Third class citizens
5. Language of sacred music
6. Performers of secular music
7. The common language
8. More than one melody at a time
9. _____ brought the instruments from A9

Cryptogram

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