

Pre-Test Quiz #1

Keyboard Layout (Orientation)

How many keys does a standard piano keyboard have?

- a. 56
- b. 88 ✓
- c. 49
- d. 72

How many notes are there in an octave?

- a. 6
- b. 12
- c. 8 ✓
- d. 3

What is a half-step?

- a. A collection of harmonic notes
- b. An interval from one key to the next ✓
- c. A range of keys within a musical scale
- d. An open minor chord

How many half-steps are in a whole step?

- a. 4 half-steps
- b. 2 half-steps ✓
- c. 6 half-steps
- d. 3 half-steps

What is a melodic and harmonic interval?

- a. It is the distance between two keys ✓
- b. It is an instrumental break within a song
- c. It is several melodic phrases linked together
- d. It is long pauses between harmonic chords

What is a musical accidental?

- a. It is hitting the wrong key by mistake
- b. It is a lowering or raising of a note within a musical key ✓
- c. It is every other white key on the keyboard
- d. It is every other group of black keys on the keyboard

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How many half-steps are needed to move from the key of C to the key of F?

- a. 4
- b. 2
- c. 5 ✓
- d. 7

What is a tonal pitch?

- a. A musical note ✓
- b. An octave
- c. A whole-step
- d. An interval

How many octaves are on a standard piano keyboard?

- a. 5
- b. 3
- c. 9
- d. 7 ✓

What is the pattern of white and black keys on a piano?

- a. five black keys and two white keys
- b. three black keys and one white key
- c. two black keys and three white keys ✓
- d. one black key and four white keys