

Pre-Test Quiz #3

Chords and Scales (Majors and Minors)

What is a musical chord comprised of?

- a. Five melodic tones played in sequence
- b. Two diatonic tones played at the same time
- c. Four half-tones played in a musical scale
- d. Three or more tones played together ✓

What is a musical pitch?

- a. The degree of highness or lowness of a sound tone ✓
- b. The length of time a tone is held in a music piece
- c. The distance between musical scales
- d. The speed of fastness or slowness to play a musical scale

What do you need in a tonal triad?

- a. A root, a fifth, and a seventh
- b. A root, a second, and a third
- c. A root, a fourth, and a sixth
- d. A root, a third, and a fifth ✓

How do you create a major chord with half-steps from the root?

- a. Count up two half-steps and count up four half-steps
- b. Count up four half-steps and count up three half-steps ✓
- c. Count up three half-steps and count up four half-steps
- d. Count up five half-steps and count up two half-steps

What set of keys must be pressed in order to play an F major chord?

- a. F-B-D
- b. F-A-C ✓
- c. F-G-A
- d. F-B-E

What set of keys must be pressed in order to play a G major chord?

- a. G-E-F
- b. G-D-E
- c. G-A-C
- d. G-B-D ✓

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What must you do to change a major chord to a minor chord?

- a. Lower the 3rd note in the major chord ✓
- b. Lower the 5th note in the major chord
- c. Raise the 2nd note in the major chord
- d. Raise the 4th note in the major chord

What is the "Do Re Mi" song formally known as?

- a. Prominadè
- b. Solfège ✓
- c. Contantè
- d. Fromagè

What is the total number of notes in a diatonic scale?

- a. 5
- b. 9
- c. 8 ✓
- d. 12

What is the total number of notes in a chromatic scale?

- a. 6
- b. 11
- c. 5
- d. 12 ✓