TIMBRE

REVIEW

- 1. Timbre can best be defined as
 - the quality of sound that is not loudness and pitch
 - □ the pitch of sound
 - □ the volume of sound
 - □ the dynamics of sound
- 2. Musical instruments usually produce
 - □ sound waves
 - □ overtones
 - □ harmonics
 - □ frequencies
- **3.** The lowest frequency is an intimate relation with
 - □ timbre
 - □ pitch
 - □ dynamics
 - □ overtones
- 4. The remaining higher frequencies are called
 - □ timbre
 - □ pitch
 - □ dynamics
 - □ overtones
- 5. The timbre is also called
 - □ tone color
 - □ melody
 - □ expression
 - □ overtone

6. For bowed instruments such as violins and cellos, their tone quality, or timbre, is affected by

- □ where on the string the bow is placed
- how hard it's pressed against the string
- how quickly it's drawn across the string

7. For bowed instruments such as harp, guitar or banjo their tone quality, or timbre, is affected by

- striking the string nearer to one end harder
- striking the string nearer to one end softer

8. For wind instruments such as trumpet, oboe, clarinet, horn their tone quality, or timbre, is affected by

- the shape of your lips and mouth
- how hard you blow
- 9. Blowing harder creates harmonics that are
 - □ louder
 - □ softer

10. Blowing with less force creates a sound that is

- □ brighter
- □ darker

11. Striking a drum harder creates a sound that is

- □ brighter
- □ darker
- 12. Striking a drum near the edge makes overtones
 - □ louder relative to the fundamental
 - □ softer relative to the fundamental
- 13. Striking a drum near the center makes overtones
 - □ louder relative to the fundamental
 - □ softer relative to the fundamental