

Music Appreciation 8
14 November 2004

Quiz No. 2 Study Guide

This next quiz will cover the “Ages of Music” as covered in our last lecture. You can find the notes for this section in the document titled “Lecture 6” on the class web page. All of the following questions can be answered using the information you received in lecture as well as the online notes.

Some of the questions you might find on quiz are listed here:

1. We identified and discussed seven different “ages” (or periods) of western classical music. Identify and briefly describe two of them.
2. Is Renaissance music generally more polyphonic in texture? Why? Is Romantic music generally more homophonic in texture? Why?
3. Name three different composers from the Romantic period.
4. Which composer is generally acknowledged as the bridge between the classical and romantic periods in music, and why?
5. How is Baroque music different from Renaissance music?
6. An extended tonal and harmonic vocabulary, greater contrasts, and longer works are characteristics of what period of music?