

GEORGE GERSHWIN QUIZ

1. Where and when was George Gershwin born? _____
2. Name three of his talents?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
3. Where was he first employed and as what? _____
4. George wrote melodies, but who wrote the words? _____
5. George was only a Broadway composer and didn't write serious works. True False
6. Name three large works by Gershwin which were either for orchestra, or included orchestra:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
7. Why did Igor Stravinsky remark, "Well then, in that case perhaps it is I who ought to study under you!"
8. Name three Broadway shows by Gershwin which were hits:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
9. What opera by Gershwin is considered one of the most important American operas of the 20th century?
10. Gershwin wanted his opera to be authentic. How did he achieve this?

11. His opera wasn't well-received in the beginning. What was his next move?

12. What was the name of his movie with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rodgers?

13. What was his cause of death and how old was he?

14. Gershwin died penniless. True False

15. Gershwin received two Pulitzer Prizes. True False

16. Gershwin received the Congressional Medal. True False

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