

Section A: Listening

2. Song Title : Climbing Uphill

Musical: The last five years

Lyrist, Composer, Book Writer: Jason Robert Brown

Explain what is going on narratively in this song: Cathy is auditioning in the Ohio theatre again, she's not doing so well in comparison to Jamie's success. In her audition she's singing when you come home which is another song in the musical.

Name one of the two genres of theatre that this show can be considered and explain why it could fit into these genres: Song circle – one singer and a piano or small assemble. Most songs in the musical are sung like this such as Still Hurting sung by Cathy, expressing it from the point of view of the character in this case Cathy.

3. Song Title: What have I done ?

Musical: Les miserables

Name of character that sings this song: Jean Volsean

How does this song relate musically to another song later in the show? Who sings the later song and how is that significant to this version? This song relates musically to the song Jervard's suicide sung by Jervard. Both characters have received undeserved mercy. The epiphany that both characters are having. Jervard is talking about his epiphany (spy) and Jean is asking how he has deserved this after he has stolen from the priest. Musically the two songs are the exact same melody and instruments just different lyrics.

4. Song Title: Grizabella The glamour Cat

Name of show in which this song appears: Cats

Who composed the music for this show? Andrew Lloyd Webber

From what literary source did the composer take the lyrics? (title and author): Old possums book of practical cats – T.S. Eliot

What instruments are featured in the orchestration? How do they affect the song's mood and indicate characters? Jazz – piano and baritone saxophone are used to lower the mood of the audience. This shows that Grizabella is at a low point in her life, where she has passed her peak. It depicts her "mellow" mood as she is no longer the glamour cat she once was.

5. Song Title: Wick

Name of show in which song appears: The Secret Garden

Composer: Lucy Simon

Lyricist: Marsha Norman

Which character sings this song? Dicken

Explain how this song musically depicts this character, especially in relation to other characters in the show : This song is very different compared to the rest of the show that has slow mellow music. The song is a lot more fun and happy it shows Dicken is a positive optimistic guy. This change of tone describes the differences of class among the characters, as chicken is lower class than the rest.

7. Name of song: Defying Gravity

Name of show in which song appears : Wicked

What character sings this song: glinda and ___

Name of composer/lyricist: Stephen Schwartz

Explain how this song relates to over the rainbow: it has the unlimited motif.. Same 7 notes as over the rainbow part where it says "the wizard and I" in defying gravity it says "unli-mi-ted my fu-ture". If he were to do 8 notes it would be considered musical plagerism that's why he only did 7.

Section B: Multiple Choice

- 1. Circle the order of the six legit vocal ranges from lowest to highest:**
 - Bass, baritone, tenor, alto, mezzo soprano, soprano.
- 2. The song "Ah, Sweet Mystery Of Life" is most closely associated with which genre?**
 - Viennese Operetta
- 3. What is unusual about the narrative of The Last Five Years**
 - Cathys story is told in reverse chronology, while jamies is in regular order
- 4. On whose book did winnie holzman base the librette for wicked?**
 - Gregory maguire
- 5. Which of these shows began its life as an "arena opera"**
 - Les Miserables
- 6. All of the music for beauty and the beast was written by Howard Ashman, while only some of the lyrics were written by Aian Mencken**
 - False

7. **Which composer was never mentioned as using recurring musical themes?**
 - Arthur Sullivan

8. **Which of the following shows are not through- sung?**
 - The light in the piazza

9. **Which of the following musical styles is not identifiable in the score of the Last Five Years**
 - Hip Hop

10. **Which of the following composers was born into a musical family?**
 - Andrew Lloyd Webber

11. **Adam Guttels work on The Light in the Piazza was praised for:**
 - Its musical sophistication, including complex harmonies and melodies
 - Its neo-romantic score, which was a change from recent pop-rock scores
 - Its sincere love story that showed no signs of cynicism or sarcasm

12. **Which of the following songs from cats features a complex meter?**
 - Skimbleshanks, the railway cat

13. **The term for a recurring musical theme that indicates a character or mood is:**
 - Motif

14. **Name two shows in which characters "break the fourth wall ."**
 - The light in the piazza
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15. **Which songs from the light in the piazza features ciara and fabrizio singing their love for each other in wordless vocalizations**
 - Say it somehow

16. **Which of the following statements does not describe the significance of the Dreamers in the secret garden?**
 - They are sleepwalkers under a spell in Misselthwaite Manor

Section D: Long Answer

How *Wicked* navigates the politics of race, how it represents its female lead characters, and how it uses old musical theatre conventions to tell a new and progressive story.

Argument 1: To portray a new

Pt 1 : what is this feeling

- While it lacks a flash _____,

Pt 2: Interprets music and dialogue

Pt 3: has _____ as a male lead

Argument 2: Race

Argument 3: Relationship

Multiple Choice Empty :

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18. The song "Ah, Sweet Mystery Of Life" is most closely associated with which genre?

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19. What is unusual about the narrative of *The Last Five Years*

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20. On whose book did Winnie Holzman base the libretto for *Wicked*?

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