



Music Workshop Q&A for Guitar Episode Grades 3-5

Note to Music Maestros: These questions serve as a guideline for the Guitar program. Please work through them with the pace of the class, keeping each Q&A section to no more than 3 minutes. Music In Life lesson can take up to 5 minutes. Please encourage the students to move their bodies to the music if they feel like it.

Intro:

Welcome to Music Workshop. I am (*insert your name here*) your Music Maestro. Today you will be learning about the voice. Before we start the video let's talk about the voice.

Pre- Episode Questions

- How many of you have played or do play the guitar?
- How many of you would like to learn to play the guitar?
- How would you describe guitar music?

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Part 1 (History and Fun Fact 1)

1. **What instrument family does the guitar belong to?**
a. *Suggested answer: string family*
2. **What instrument did the guitar evolve from?**
a. *Suggested answer: The Lute*
3. **Who was the Spanish craftsman who started building guitars in the 1800s?**
a. *Suggested answer: Antonio Torres Jurado*
4. **Why did the guitar need to be louder when playing with orchestras and jazz bands?**
a. *Suggested answer: so it could be heard*
5. **What two things were invented that made it possible for the guitar to be louder?**
a. *Suggested answer: transistor radio and pick-ups*
6. **What was invented from the transistor?**
a. *Suggested answer: guitar amplifiers*
7. **What are pick-ups?**
a. *Suggested answer: little microphones that are attached to the body of the guitar*
8. **Who were the two men who invented the electric guitar?**
a. *Suggested answers: George Beauchamp and Adolph Rickenbacker*
9. **What year was the electric guitar invented?**
a. *Suggested answer: 1931*
10. **Who are the main two electric guitar companies?**
a. *Suggested answers: Fender and Gibson*

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Part 2 – (Styles and Parts of the Guitar)

1. **What are the types of guitars?**
a. *Suggested answers: Acoustic, Spanish, Folk, Steel string, 12 String, Electric, Dobro, Stratocaster*
2. **What is a Luthier?**
a. *Suggested answer: someone who builds and fixes guitars*
3. **Name some of the parts that make up the acoustic guitar**
a. *Suggested answer: body, soundboard, strings, neck, fretboard, bridge, machine heads*
4. **Is the acoustic guitar solid or hollow?**
a. *Suggested answer: hollow*
5. **What are some of the parts of the electric guitar?**
a. *Suggested answer: all the same components of the acoustic, plus faceplate, pick-ups, toggle switch, volume knob, output jack*
6. **What makes the electric guitar louder than an acoustic?**
a. *Suggested answer: pick-ups and amplifier*

Music in Life Lesson

Note to the Music Maestro: Before starting this exercise, talk to the students about how music is a very personal experience and that what they feel when listening to a piece of music can be different from someone else. It is important for them to understand how music makes them feel and how they should use music in their life as a tool to better themselves academically, athletically, behaviorally and artistically.

Instructions to the students: You will be listening to part of a song by called MoonShadow by Cat Stevens. Close your eyes and think about how the music makes you feel and what color you think of when you hear the music. When the music finishes I will ask you to share with the rest of the class how the music made you feel and what color it made you think of. When the music is playing, please do not talk so that everyone is able to hear the music.

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Questions for Music in Life Lesson:

- How did the music make you feel?
- What color did the music make you think of?
- What do you think the song is about?

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Part 3 (Great Guitarists from the Past)

- 1. Who are some of the guitarists that we just learned about?**
 - a. *Suggested answer: Les Paul, Charlie Christian, Andres Segovia, Robert Johnson, Bill Hayley, Sister Rosetta Tharpe*
- 2. What did Les Paul invent?**
 - a. *Suggested answer: first solid body electric guitar*
- 3. What style of music did Andres Segovia play?**
 - a. *Suggested answer: Spanish*
- 4. Who do people think is the master of blues music?**
 - a. *Suggested answer: Robert Johnson*
- 5. What do guitarists use to create different sounds with their guitars?**
 - a. *Suggested answer: foot pedals*

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Part 4 (Guitarists of Today)

- 1. Who are some of the guitarists that we just learned about?**
 - a. *Suggested answer: Jimi Hendrix, Jimmy Page, Joni Mitchell, BB King, Jennifer Batten, Carlos Santana, Bonnie Raitt, Adrian Belew, Ann and Nancy Wilson*
- 2. Who is called The King of Blues?**
 - a. *Suggested answer: BB King*
- 3. Who was the lead guitarist for Michael Jackson?**
 - a. *Suggested answer: Jennifer Batten*
- 4. What style of guitar does Bonnie Raitt play?**
 - a. *Suggested answer: slide*
- 5. What band do Ann and Nancy Wilson play in?**
 - a. *Suggested answer: Heart*

Take the final minutes to talk to the students about the handouts that are going to be sent home (Sound Bites and Activity Sheet). Encourage them to share the Sound Bites with their parents/guardians and to share one fact that they learned from the class with them.