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Marvellous Musical Podcast Clever Clogs Quiz

Episode 9: Weird Instruments

1. (Fill in the missing words) PIANO, VIOLA, STRINGED
The organista sounds like a
instrument but looks like a
2. How is the spooky-sounding theremin played?
(Circle the answer)
a. by pressing its keys
b. by waving your hand above it
c. by shouting at it
3. What vegetable can be made into a recorder?
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4. American musician John Cage wrote a piece
consisting of 4 minutes and 33 seconds of what?
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5. (Fill in the missing word) In 1987, Cage wrote a piece called 'As $___$ as Possible'
6. Leroy Anderson composed a piece of music to be
played on what writing implement?

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- 7. What tool did Giuseppe Verdi have the musicians play in his 1853 opera Il Trovatore? (Circle the answer) a. a saw b. a screwdriver c. an anvil
- 8. Stockhausen's wrote a string quartet for the musicians to play whilst flying in what? (Circle the answer) a. space rockets b. helicopters c. a hot air balloon
- 9. The Toy Symphony uses real toys as instruments, true or false? a. true b. false
- 10. The earliest known recording of a human voice was made in what year? _ _ _ _
- 11. The song Cantus Arcticus features the voices of
- 12. Benjamin Franklin built the harmonica

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ANSWER SHEET (no peeking!)

- 1. The VIOLA organista sounds like a STRINGED instrument but looks like a PIANO
- 2. How is the spooky-sounding theremin played?

 by waying your hand above it
- b. by waving your hand above it
- 3. What vegetable can be made into a recorder?

 A carrot
- 4. American musician John Cage wrote a piece consisting of 4 minutes and 33 seconds of what? Silence
- 5. In 1987, Cage wrote a piece called 'As _ _ _ as Possible' Slow
- 6. Leroy Anderson composed a piece of music to be played on what writing implement? Typewriter
- 7. What tool did Giuseppe Verdi have the musicians play in his 1853 opera Il Trovatore? c. an anvil

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ANSWER SHEET CONTINUES (hey still no peeking!)

- 8. Stockhausen's wrote a string quartet for the musicians to play whilst flying in what? b. helicopters
- 9. The Toy Symphony uses real toys as instruments, true or false? a. true
- 10. The earliest known recording of a human voice was made in what year? 1860
- 11. The song Cantus Arcticus features the voices of... birds
- 12. Benjamin Franklin built the glass harmonica

Your score out of 14