

Vocabulary

To carve: cut in order to produce an object, design, or inscription.

To compose: write or create (a work of art, especially music or poetry).

Improvisation: something that is improvised, in particular a piece of music, drama, etc. created spontaneously or without preparation.

Syncopation: a temporary displacement of the regular metrical accent in music caused typically by stressing the weak beat.

Appealing: attractive or interesting.

Trendy: very fashionable or up to date.

Introduction

Music, which is vocal or instrumental sounds (or both) combined in such a way as to produce beauty of form, harmony, and expression of emotion, has probably been around for as long as people have, which may be over a hundred thousand years!

Some of the first-known musical instruments are flutes **carved** out of bones, like bear and wooly mammoth bones. Some of these bone instruments are from 45,000 years ago!

