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Concert Etiquette

Instructions: Circle the correct answer to each question.

1. If you must enter or leave during a concert, you should do so
 - a. when they are playing loud
 - b. in between songs
 - c. when they are playing softly
 - d. at any time
2. Using flash photography during a concert:
 - a. makes the performance better.
 - b. is the best way to get a good picture.
 - c. blinds the performers.
 - d. is the only way to take a picture.
3. You are sitting for a long time during a performance and your foot falls asleep. You should:
 - a. stomp your foot to wake it up during the music.
 - b. grit your teeth and wait until the song is over to stand.
 - c. stand up .
 - d. walk around.
4. Performers can be distracted by:
 - a. whispering and laughing
 - b. movement and shuffling
 - c. candy wrappers
 - d. all of the above
5. When the conductor enters, the attendees should:
 - a. clap politely.
 - b. whistle.
 - c. stomp their feet.
 - d. stand up and yell.
6. During a performance you should:
 - a. not talk until the song is over.
 - b. whisper to your friends.
 - c. text on your cell phone.
 - d. read a book.
7. At a performance, you should turn off all noisy devices because:
 - a. they can interrupt the performance.
 - b. they are a distraction to those around you.
 - c. because you are there to pay attention.
 - d. all of the above.
8. If you begin sneezing or coughing during a performance you should:
 - a. leave immediately.
 - b. stay and try to be as quiet as possible.
 - c. blow your nose noisily.
 - d. ask your friends for cough drops and tissues.
9. At a performance it is polite to:
 - a. turn off your cell phone.
 - b. refrain from eating or drinking.
 - c. remain quiet.
 - d. all of the above
10. If you must leave your seat you should:
 - a. walk out quietly.
 - b. lower your head.
 - c. say "excuse me".
 - d. all of the above

11. When should you clap during a classical performance?
- whenever you feel like it.
 - when the music is done.
 - during a rest.
 - when the conductor turns to the audience.
12. When the band or orchestra begins tuning, you should:
- continue to whisper.
 - be quiet.
 - open your candy wrapper now while you can.
 - stand up and stretch.
13. A concert-goer should not wear a hat to a performance because:
- it is not fashionable.
 - it blocks the view of the stage.
 - they are distracting to the conductor.
 - it will block the sound.
14. When attending a performance, one should:
- arrive on time
 - wait until the first piece begins to enter.
 - arrive early.
 - enter when your friend or relative is playing