

STRINGS 101

Quiz 1

1. Name the four parts of a string.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

2. Name two types of metal cores.

1 _____ 2 _____

3. True or False: Orchestral strings are made using the exact same materials as guitar strings.

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4. A violin E string can have either a _____ end or a _____ end.

5. Gut strings were historically made from the small intestine of which of the following?

- a. Moose
- b. Cat
- c. Pig
- d. Sheep

6. All orchestral strings use (flat / round) wire on their outside winding layer (choose one).

7. True or False: Synthetic core strings are made from man-made materials.

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8. Strings made from synthetic and metal materials started to become popular in the _____ century.

9. True or False: Wiping the rosin off of your strings after each playing session will help strings last longer.

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