

IB QUIZ no. 1

1. In Blow's *Venus and Adonis*, how is Adonis killed?
2. In which city did the Camerata meet, developing ideas about monody and stile recitativo?
3. What do these opera characters have in common: Vespone, Pu-Tin-Pao, Dr Crabbe?
4. *The Siege of Rhodes* is considered by some to be the first English opera, staged by William d'Avenant in which year?
5. Who would be given a warm bath before having their jugular veins pressed until they fell into a faint?
6. Where was Cavalli born?
7. What are scattered on Dido's tomb?
8. What instrument is St. Cecilia reputed to have invented?
9. The Concerto di Donne was the rather scandalous musical secret of whom?
10. Berlioz, Busoni, Dusapin, Gounod and Boito all wrote operas about which legend?

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The winner will be the entry with the most correct answers; in the event of a tie, one correct entry will be drawn at random.

ANSWERS:

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