Chapter 13
New Styles in the Seventeenth Century

1. (288) How was the term Baroque first used? When did music historian establish the dates of the period? What are the dates?

2. (289) Science was based on ________, ________, and ________, rather than __________. TQ: What do those last two words mean?

3. Name the scientists and their discoveries.

4. (290) Be able to define the following: Levellers; Hobbes; Edict of Nantes; Thirty Years' War; English Civil War

5. What is capitalism? Joint stock company?


7. (292) What is an academy? First public opera house? First public concert?

8. What is the meaning of Baroque? What language? Derived from what language? When was it accepted in music? Why can't we talk about Baroque style?

9. (293) There was an interest in ________, from ancient Greece. Who are the playwrights?

10. (294) Who is the artist? Name his works.

11. (296) Explain the affections.

12. What's the name of the French artist who named the emotions and provided sketches?

13. (303) "All the arts in the seventeenth century sought to move the affections, and that goal licensed painters, sculptors, poets, and musicians to transcend previously established limits in order to imitate and penetrate the invisible realm of the soul." TQ: Why now? What limits? Do all composers engage in this? Why do we need this section?

14. What was Monteverdi’s problem?

15. (297) Who was his attacker?

16. (298) Who fought the battle? What are the two styles?

17. There were styles for differing affections. What are the choices for "distinct musical languages appropriate to music's differing functions"?

18. (300) Explain "treble-bass polarity."
19. (301) What are the other names for figured bass?

20. What instruments would be in the continuo group?

21. (302) What is realization?

22. What is the concertato medium or concertato style?

23. Review: What are the tuning systems and who liked what and why?

24. How were dissonance and chromaticism interpreted?

25. What drives counterpoint in the Baroque period?

26. In the Renaissance the tempus was regular. How did that change in the Baroque period?

27. Barlines appear in the _____ century. When were "measures" common?

28. (304) What is idiomatic writing?

29. Ornamentation in the Baroque period was a form of embellishment, to expand what the composer had sketched. For us ornamentation means ________, but for Baroque musicians it was used for what? What's the difference between ornaments and divisions/diminution/figuration?

30. What liberties were taken? TQ: What are your feelings about this?

31. (305) When was the shift from modality to tonality?