

Piano Learning Center Treasure Hunt

Find out what you know and learn some new things about pianos. All the answers to the items on the treasure hunt can be found on the Student Page at www.ptg.org/learningcenter. Be sure to search both the web links and activities listed. Good luck!



Question	Answer
1. An Italian named Bartolomeo Cristofori is considered to be the father of the modern piano. How many keys were on his piano? How many are on your piano? How many are white? How many are black?	
2. View the <i>How Piano Actions Work</i> video. Watch how the key moves the hammer to hit the string. What is the purpose of a piano action?	
3. What word describes the highness or lowness of a musical note?	
4. Click on the <i>Basic Rules of Piano Care</i> . How often should you have your piano tuned?	
5. Your piano works best in an area where the temperature and humidity stay pretty much the same most of the time. What things might cause the temperature or humidity to change?	
6. Name the two styles of pianos.	
7. What is a piano hammer made of?	
8. What does a tuning fork look like?	
9. How does a piano create sound?	
10. Play <i>Concentration with Piano Parts</i> in the Online Games area. What was your best score?	
11. Play <i>Piano Hangman</i> . Did you guess the word before you ran out of chances? What was your word?	
12. There are two activities in the PLC student area based on books. What are the names of the two books? Have you read a good book about pianos?	
13. What is the heaviest part of a piano?	
14. Where can you find out more about the benefits of learning to play the piano?	
15. Click on <i>How to Become a Piano Technician</i> under Helpful Links. What is the name of the credential a professional piano technician can earn through the Piano Technicians Guild?	
16. Where would you go to find the name of a professional piano technician in your area?	