

**Adventures in Music  
Presents...**

Student Handout

**Unlocking the Mysteries of the Banjo!**

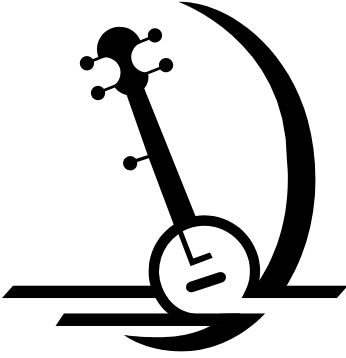
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**Take this quick quiz...**  
(then see the next page for the answer)

**How Many Strings Does a Banjo Have?**

- 4?
- 5?
- 6?
- 8?



## QUIZ ANSWER...

A banjo can have 4, 5, 6 or 8 strings!

There are different kinds of banjos for different kinds of music. Banjos can play folk, Dixieland, bluegrass, jazz swing and even classical music.

When you see the video on banjo playing, you can hear what a 5-string banjo sounds like from Danny Barnes, who has played banjo for 50 years.

Danny is one of the best banjo players in the world. And he says that whatever you want to do, it's easier if you practice. Because if you practice, you always get better!



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