Workbook Quiz: Musical Elements and Style Eras

Question 1 (1 point) Is this the correct chronological order of the six Western musical style eras?

-->MEDIEVAL-->RENAISSANCE-->BAROQUE-->ROMANTIC-->CLASSIC-->MODERN

(circle one):
Yes (the eras are listed in the correct order)
No (the eras are not listed in the proper order)

Question 2 (6 points) Match each term to its correct definition:

_____ Tone Color  a. The relative loudness/quietness of musical sound.
_____ Form       b. The structural design of a musical work.
_____ Texture    c. The horizontal presentation of pitch.
_____ Melody     d. The vertical relationship of pitches.
_____ Dynamics  e. The interrelationship of simultaneously-sounding musical lines.
_____ Harmony   f. The characteristic sound of an instrument/voice.

Question 3 (9 points) Match each term to its correct definition:

_____ Meter      a. Beats organized in a recurring accent pattern.
_____ Syncopation b. The speed of the musical beat.
_____ Ternary    c. An "off-the-beat" accent.
_____ Fortissimo d. A very quiet dynamic level.
_____ Binary     e. A very loud dynamic level.
_____ Pianissimo f. The relative highness/lowness of a musical sound.
_____ Pitch      g. A harmonic cluster of three or more pitches.
_____ Chord      h. "A B" form.

Question 4 (4 points) Match each term to its correct definition:

_____ Consonance a. A harsh-sounding harmonic combination.
_____ Dissonance b. A smooth-sounding harmonic combination.
_____ Crescendo c. A melody that is the basis for an extended musical work.
_____ Theme     d. Gradually getting louder.