

Snow's AE 2 Quiz 8

Piano Mic'ing and Headphone Mix Setup

1. What is the main advantage for using a stereo pair of mics over the hammers of a grand piano instead of a single mic set in the middle?
2. What are two differences in using a "spaced stereo pair" versus an "X-Y stereo pair" of mics over the hammers of a grand piano?
3. What are the three most popular models and brands of grand piano used in recording?
4. What is a PZM mic, and how would you use it to mic a piano?
5. Why is it important to have a really good sounding headphone mix while tracking?

