

## **Detailed Answer:**

A child taking piano lessons is learning more than how to read music. He/she is learning how to control the volume when playing (Response), how the intervals sound (Pitch), and developing strength and dexterity in the hands and fingers (Touch). A student that is learning on a piano that is not tuned and regulated properly would be akin to learning the alphabet from a chart that has the letters out of order, or learning to play a sport with different rules than will be used during the game. It is basically guaranteeing failure. If cost were no object, a top quality Concert Grand would be the choice for every child learning to play piano. Obviously, price is an object for most, so a compromise should be found that satisfies both cost and quality to a reasonable degree.