Music Department



Music Literacy

Workbook



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		NIATTONIAL 2		NIATTONIAL A		NATTONAL E
		NATIONAL 3		NATIONAL 4		NATIONAL 5
		Lines & spaces of the Treble Clef Steps		Treble Clef Stave C - A'		Tones, semitones
		Repetition		Sequences		Accidentals Flat
±		Crotchet Minim		Rhythm Semi quaver		Sharp Natural
<u>:</u>]	Dotted Minim]	Grouped semi quavers	_	Natural
SC X		Semibreve		Paired quavers		Scales and key signatures - C major
Š		Barlines Double barlines		Repeat Signs		F major G major
>				Dynamics		A Minor
မ		Dynamics		m f - mezzo forte mp - mezzo piano		Chords -
2		f - forte	_	mp mezzo piano	0	C major
i.E		p - piano				F major
—						G major
.0		< cresc crescendo				A Minor
Yus		> dim diminuendo				Leaps
- N5 Music Literacy Checklist						Rhythm Dotted rhythms Dotted crotchet Dotted quavers
Z 3						Scotch snap 1st and 2nd time bars
						Dynamics - ff - fortissimo pp - pianissimo sfz - sforzando

Before making a start on your **National 5 Literacy Course**, take some time to look at the checklist above. Make sure you are familiar will all the literacy concepts covered at National 3 and National 4 level.

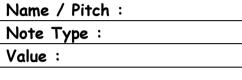
Tick the concepts when you are confident that you would know and recognise each one.

Assignment 1: N3/N4 Revision

1. Look at the following music. In each case you must identify the name / pitch of the note, the type of note and the value of the note.



Name / Pitch : Note Type: Value :





Name / Pitch : Note Type: Value :



Name / Pitch : Note Type: Value :

(A)



Name / Pitch : Note Type: Value :



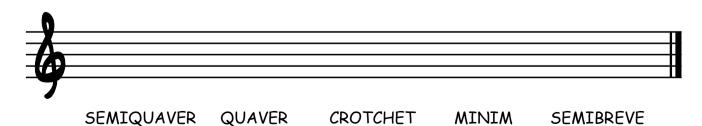
Name / Pitch: Note Type: Value :



Name / Pitch : Note Type: Value:

(B)

2. Insert the notes below. The brackets indicate the Name / Pitch of the note.

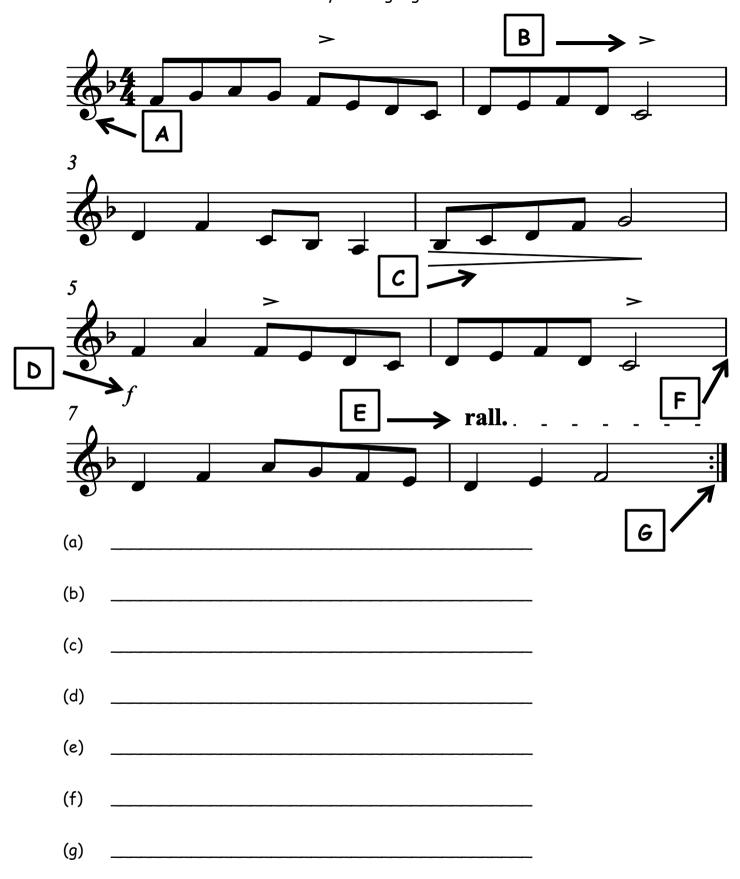


(D)

(F)

(C)

3. Look at the music below and identify the highlighted features.



4. Insert the correct TIME SIGNATURES in the following musical excerpts.



5. Place the following DYNAMICS in order from QUIET to LOUD.

f mf p mp

6. Give the meaning of the following RHYTHMIC concepts.

ADAGIO

ANDANTE

ALLEGRO

ACCELERANDO

RALLENTANDO

A TEMPO

7. Name the following signs and symbols.

(a)

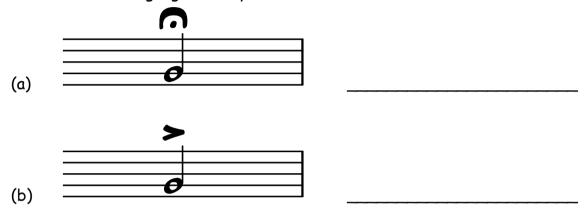
(b)

(c)





8. Name the following signs and symbols.



9. Complete this **SEQUENCE** one note **LOWER**.



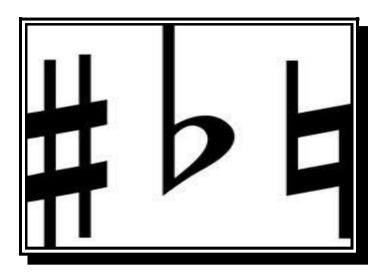
10. Complete this **SEQUENCE** one note **HIGHER**.





You are now ready to move onto NATIONAL 5 LITERACY.

Assignment 2 : Accidentals



A SHARP a note 1 semitone

1. Place a SHARP in front of every note and write the name of the note in the space below.





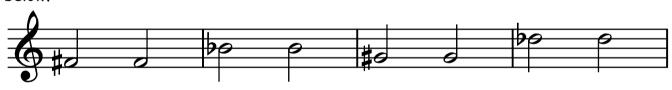
A FLAT _____ a note 1 semitone

2. Place a FLAT in front of every note and write the name of the note in the space below.



A NATURAL

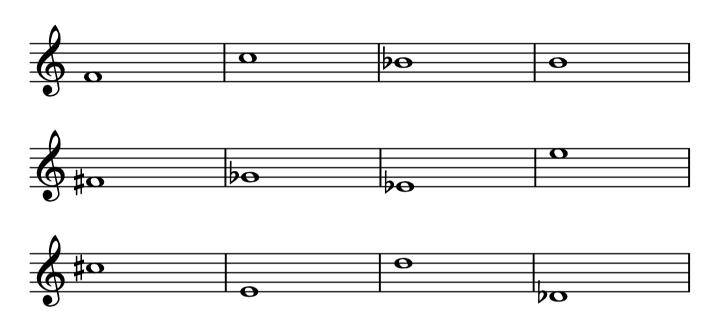
3. Place a NATURAL in front of the notes marked (*) and write the name in the space below.



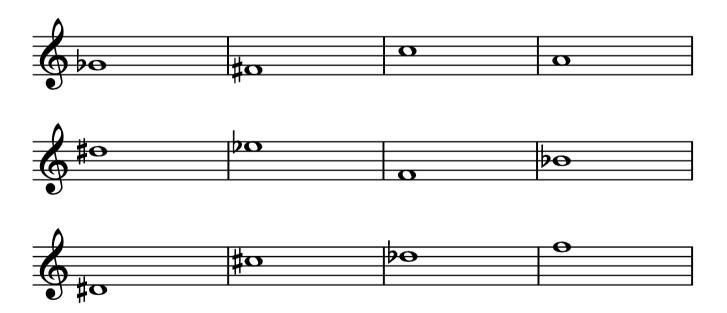


Assignment 3 : Tones & Semitones

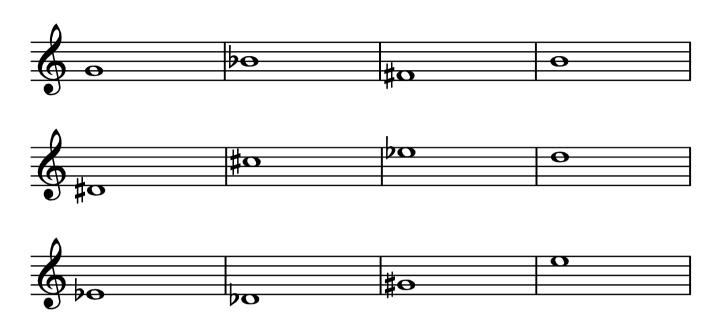
1. Write a note ONE SEMITONE HIGHER after each note below.



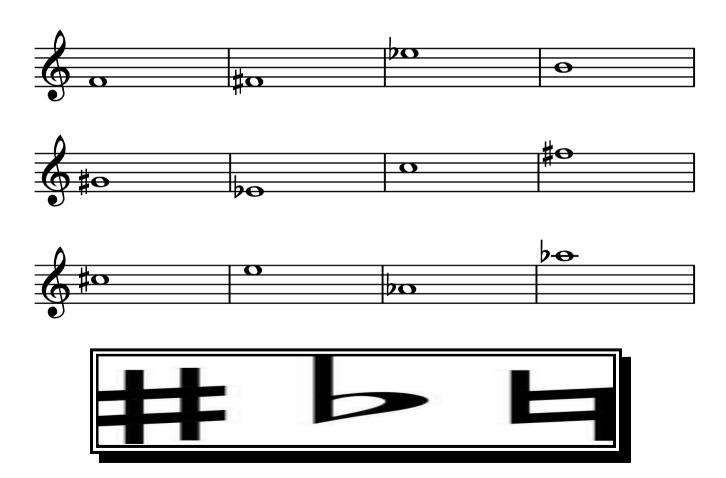
2. Write a note ONE SEMITONE LOWER after each note below.



3. Write a note ONE TONE HIGHER after each note below.



4. Write a note ONE TONE LOWER after each note below.



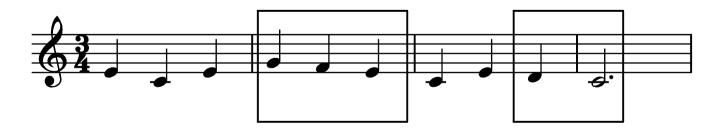
5. In the following, write **T** if the distance between the two notes is a **TONE** and **S** if the distance between the two notes is a **SEMITONE**.



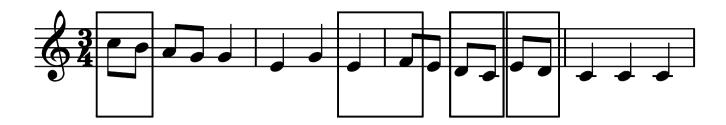
6. Identify the TONES and SEMITONES (T & S) in the highlighted areas below.



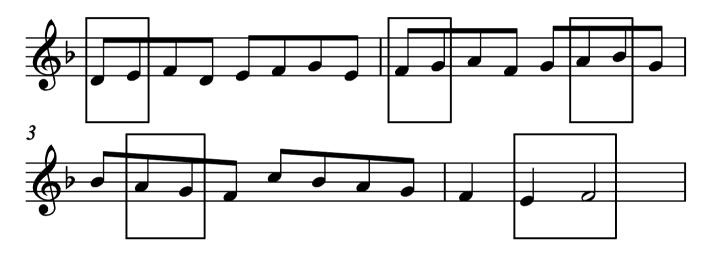
7. Identify the TONES and SEMITONES (T & S) in the highlighted areas below.



8. Identify the TONES and SEMITONES (T & S) in the highlighted areas below.



9. Identify the TONES and SEMITONES (T & S) in the highlighted areas below.



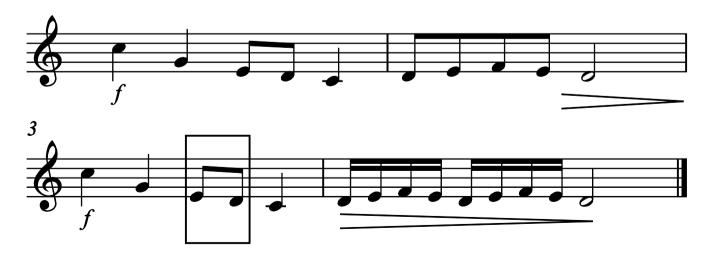
10. In the passage below identify the following:-

The first example of a **SEMITONE** with "S"

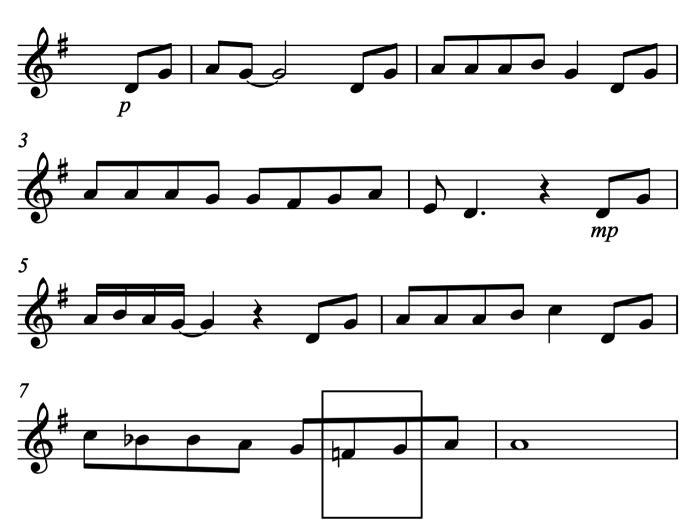
The first example of a TONE with "T"

The boxed area

The meaning of the DYNAMIC used _____



11. In the musical passage below, circle **two** examples of a **SEMITONE** and **two** examples of a **TONE** and then identify the boxed area.



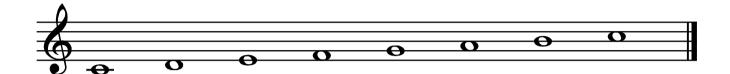
12. Look at the passage above again and identify the following concepts used.

P	
<i>mp</i>	
Give the bar number containing the first examp	e of a SEMITONE.
Name the second note in Bar 7.	
Name the sixth note in Bar 7.	

Assignment 4 : Scales & Key Signatures

1. Look at the following **SCALES** and insert the appropriate **TONES** and **SEMITONES** in the correct order.

Major Scale starting on C



Major Scale starting on F



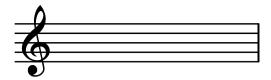
Major Scale starting on G

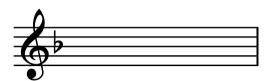


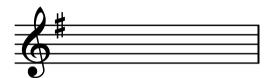
Minor Scale starting on A

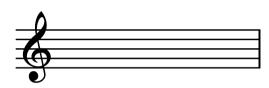


2. Name the following KEY SIGNATURES.









 ${\it 3. }$ Complete the following information.

The Major KEY SIGNATURE with no SHARPS or FLATS is _____

The Major KEY SIGNATURE with one FLAT is _____

The Major KEY SIGNATURE with one SHARP is _____

The Minor KEY SIGNATURE with no SHARPS or FLATS is _____

The KEY SIGNATURE is written ______ the Time Signature.

The **KEY SIGNATURE** is written on ______ stave.

4. Insert the correct **KEY SIGNATURE** and **TIME SIGNATURE** in the following musical excerpts.

C MAJOR



F MAJOR



G MAJOR



A MINOR



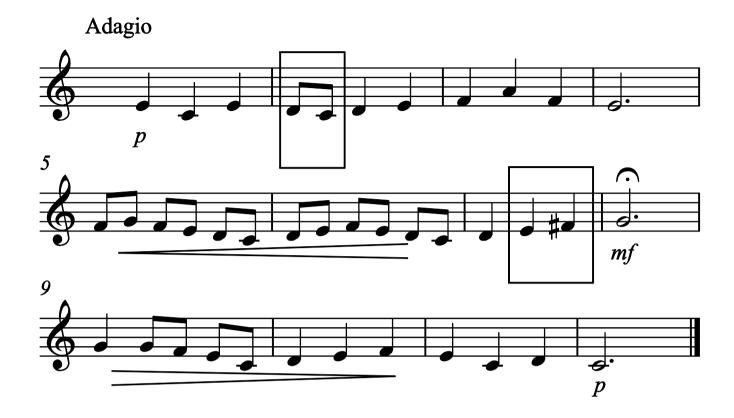
F MAJOR



G MAJOR



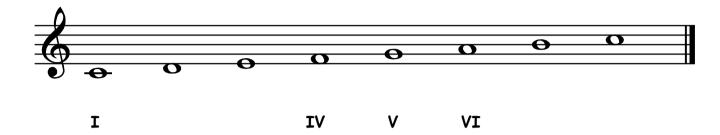
5. Look at the following musical excerpt and complete the questions below.



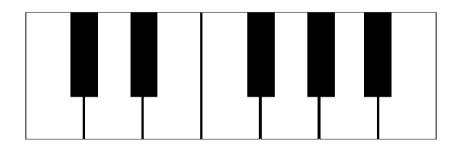
- (a) Insert the KEY SIGNATURE as C MAJOR.
- (b) Insert the appropriate TIME SIGNATURE.
- (c) Identify the TONE or SEMITONE in the boxed areas.
- (d) Circle one further example of a **TONE** and one further example of a **SEMITONE**.
- (e) The DYNAMIC marking at Bar 1 means _____
- (f) Describe the **TEMPO** marking at above Bar 1.
- (g) The DYNAMIC at Bar 5 & 6 indicates that the music gets _____
- (h) The musical symbol in Bar 8 means _____
- (i) The note with the greatest value is the _____ and gets ____ beats.
- (j) The DYNAMIC marking mf means _____

Assignment 5 : Chords & Chord Sequence

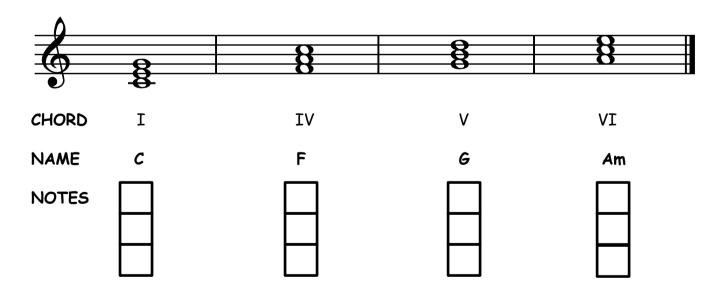
1. Look at the following scale.



Place the following CHORD names ${f I}$, ${f IV}$, ${f V}$ and ${f VI}$ on the appropriate notes of the keyboard below.

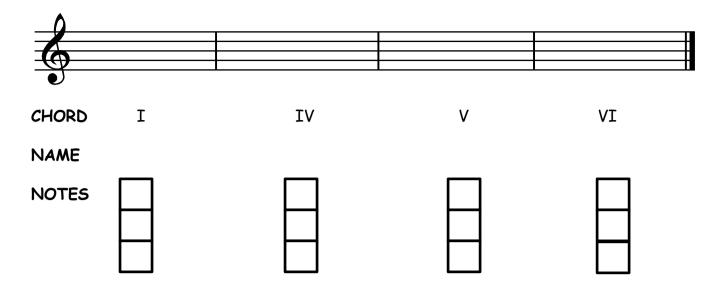


C MAJOR

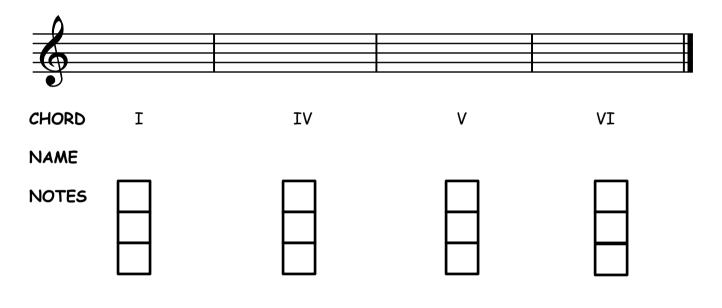


Now try completing the chords for the keys ${\bf F}$ MAJOR, ${\bf G}$ MAJOR and ${\bf A}$ MINOR.

F MAJOR

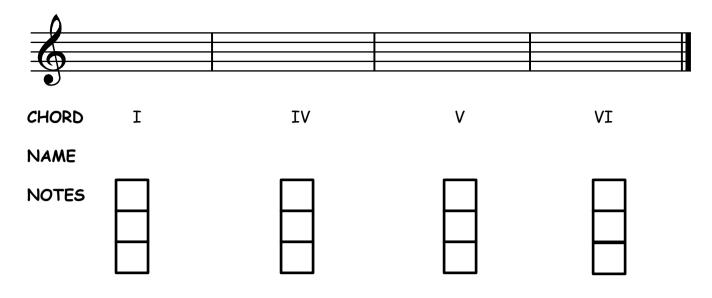


G MAJOR



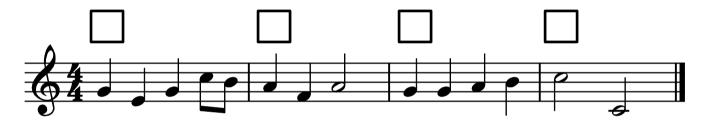


A MINOR



2. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.



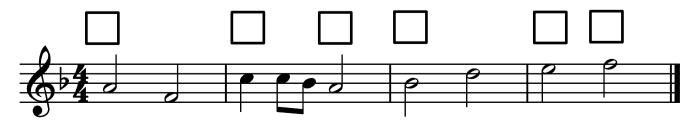
3. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.



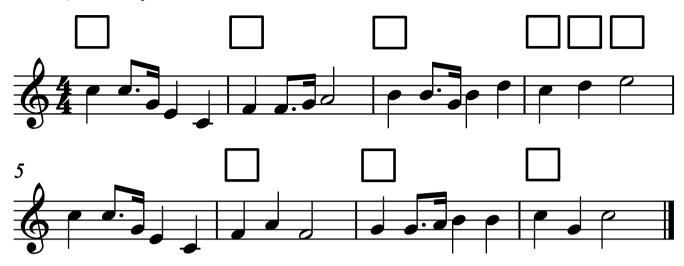
4. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is F Major.



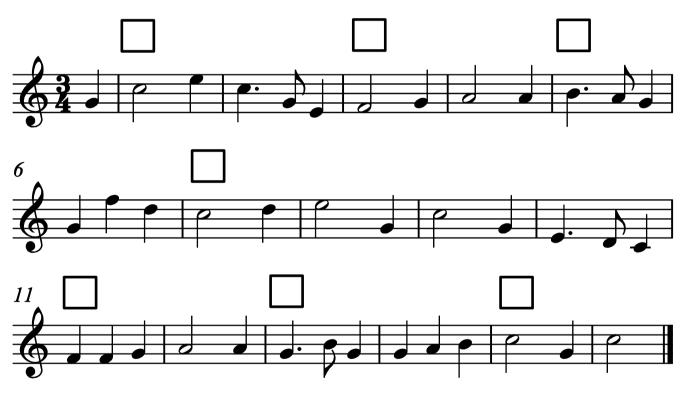
5. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.



6. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.

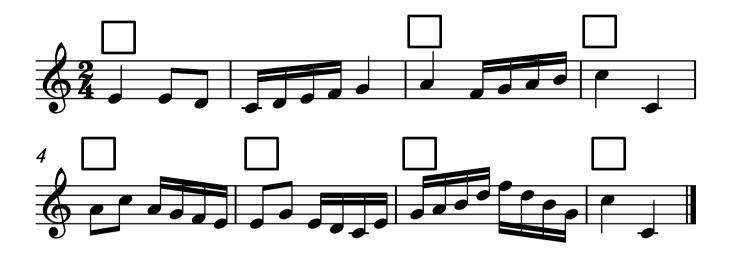


7. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

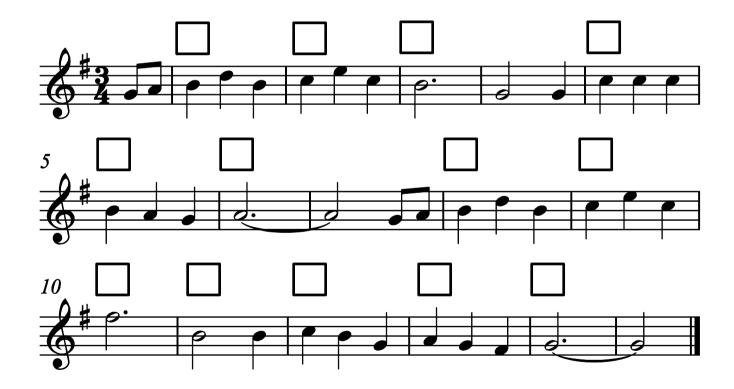
The Key is C Major.



8. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is C Major.



9. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is G Major.



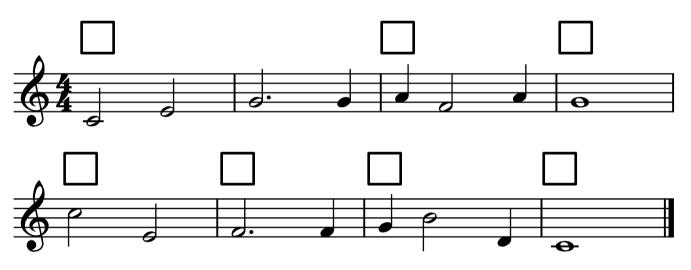
10. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is F Major.



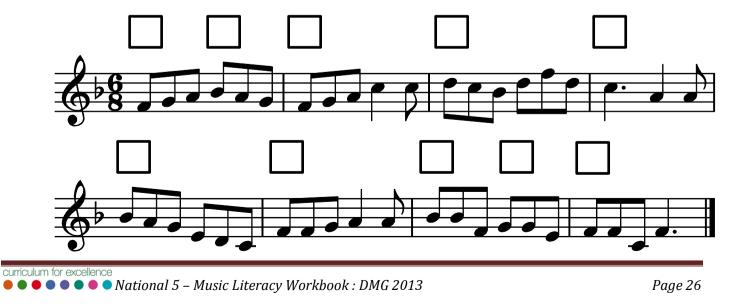
11. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.



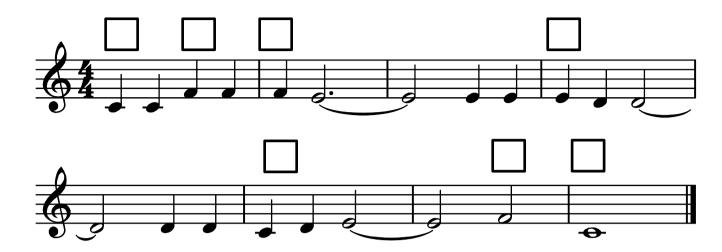
12. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is F Major.



13. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.

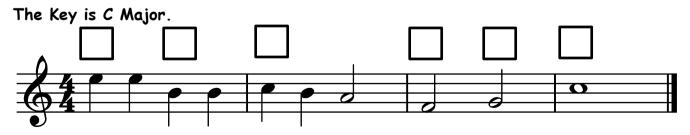


14. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.

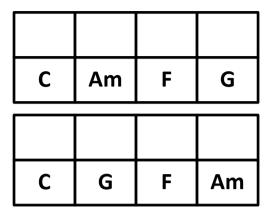


15. Add CHORDS to the following melody.



16. Look at the following chord sequence and insert the missing chord names / numerals where appropriate.

The Key is C Major



С	F	G	F
ı	IV	V	VI

17. Look at the following chord sequence and insert the missing chord names / numerals where appropriate.

The Key is F Major

I	VI	IV	V
F	С	Dm	С

F	Bb	F	С
ı	IV	V	VI

18. Look at the following chord sequence and insert the missing chord names / numerals where appropriate.

G	С	D	Em

-	VI	I	V

19. Listen as your teacher plays a simple chord sequence. Insert the chords and/or roman numerals for each one. The KEY SIGNATURE will be given each time a) b)



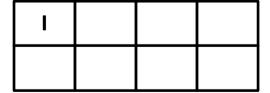
d) c) e) f)

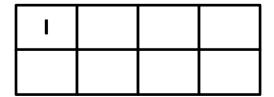
20. Listen as your teacher plays a simple chord sequence.

Insert the chords and/or roman numerals for each one.

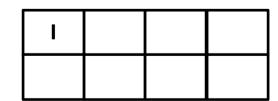
The KEY SIGNATURE will be given each time

a)





b)



d)

I		

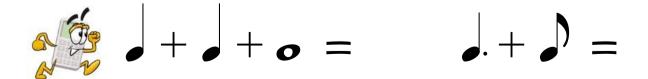
c)

Assignment 6 : Rhythm

Take a moment to remind yourself of the notes you need to know by completing the chart below

, h	Semiquaver	
		½ beat
) .		3/4 beat
		1 beat
J		
	Crotchet	
		1½ beats
		2 beats
O		

1. Now try these musical sums.



2. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.



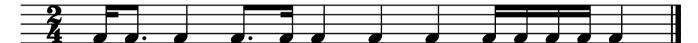
3. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.



4. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.



5. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.



6. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.



7. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern. This one has an ANACRUSIS.



8. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern. This one has an ANACRUSIS.



9. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.



10. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.



11. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.



12. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.



13. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern. This one has an ANACRUSIS.



14. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.



15. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern. This one has an **ANACRUSIS**.



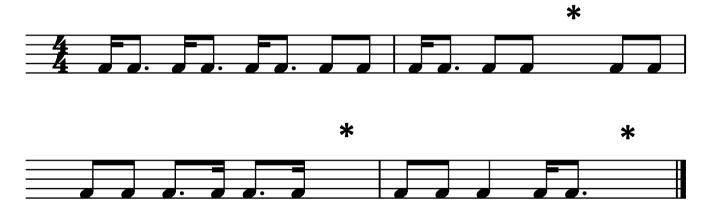
16. Insert the note or notes at the places marked * to complete each bar.



17. Insert the note or notes at the places marked * to complete each bar.



18. Insert the note or notes at the places marked * to complete each bar.



19. Insert the note or notes at the places marked * to complete each bar.



20. Insert the note or notes at the places marked * to complete each bar.





21. Insert the note or notes at the places marked * to complete each bar.





22. Insert the note or notes at the places marked * to complete each bar.





23. Insert the note or notes at the places marked * to complete each bar.



24. Insert the note or notes at the places marked * to complete each bar.



25. Insert the note or notes at the places marker * to complete each bar.



26. Look at the music and insert a 1^{st} Time Bar and a 2^{nd} Time bar in bars 4 and 5.





How many bars of music will be heard when the music is played in full?

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How many bars of music will be heard when the music is played in full?

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Assignment 7 : Dynamics

1. Complete the following DYNAMIC marking chart.

pp		
p	piano	
mp		
mf	mezzo-forte	
		loud
		very loud
sfz		

2. Complete the following DYNAMIC CHANGE chart.



Assignment 8: 15 Practice Questions







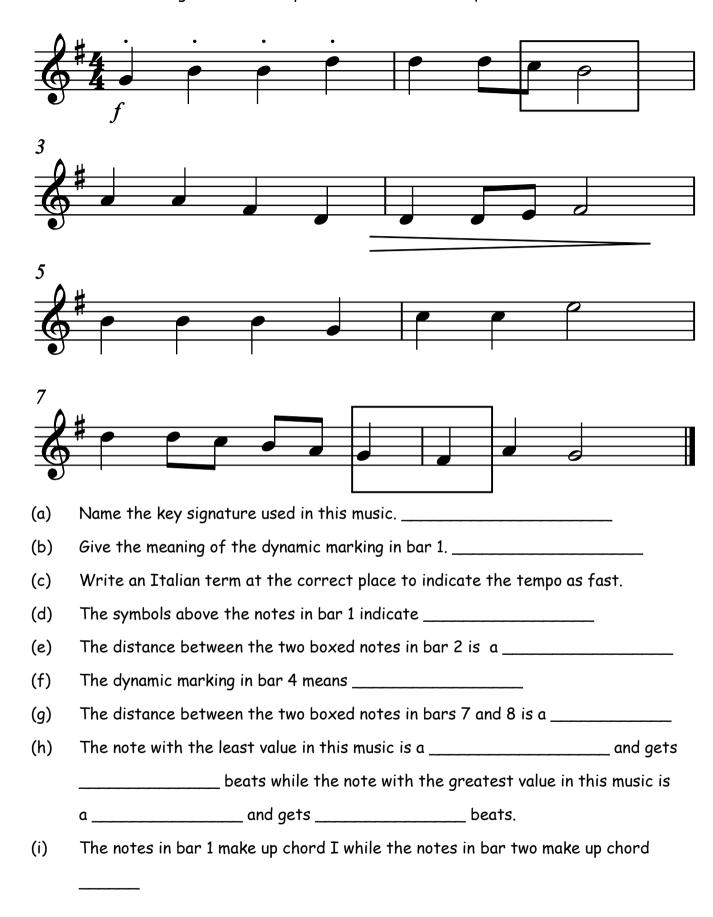


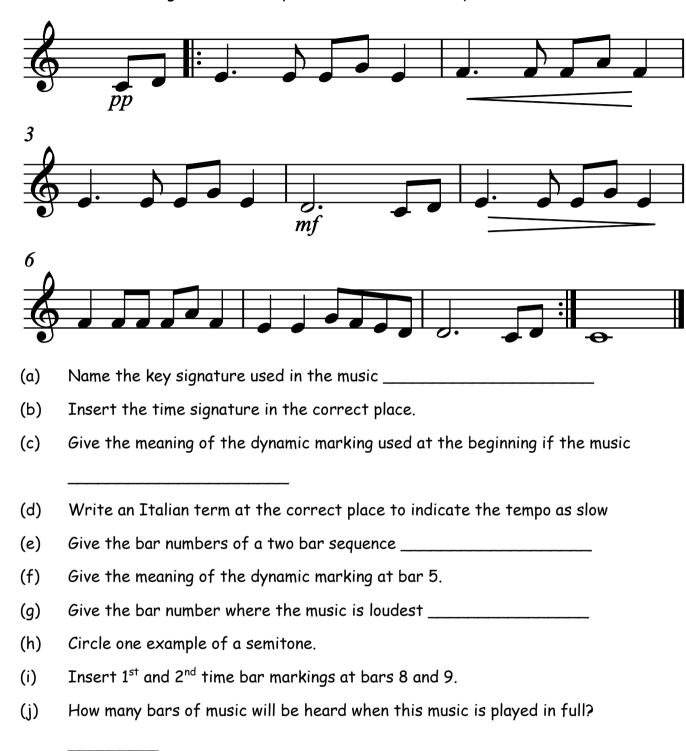
- (a) Name the key signature used in this music.
- (b) Inert the time signature in the correct place.
- (c) Give the meaning of the dynamic marking in bar 1. _____
- (d) Mark an 'X' at the first example of a semitone.
- (e) Give the meaning of the dynamic marking used in bar 3.
- (f) Place a circle around an example of a descending sequence.
- (g) Give the meaning if the dynamic marking used in bar 5.
- (h) Place the appropriate sign to indicate a change in dynamic at bar 7.
- (i) Give the value of the longest note used in this piece of music.
- (j) Write an Italian term at the correct place to indicate the tempo as moderate.





- (a) Name the key signature used in this music.
- (b) Insert the time signature in the correct place.
- (c) Give the meaning of the dynamic marking in bar 1.
- (d) Write an Italian term at the correct place to indicate the tempo as slow.
- (e) Bars 1-4 are an example of _____
- (f) The distance between the two boxed notes in bar 2 is a _____
- (g) The distance between the two boxed notes in bar 4 is a _____
- (h) The symbol used above the note in bar 5 is known as a _____
- (i) The dynamic marking used in bar 4 indicates the volume gets ______
 and is known as _____
- (j) The dynamic marking used in bar 5 indicated the volume gets _____ and is known as _____



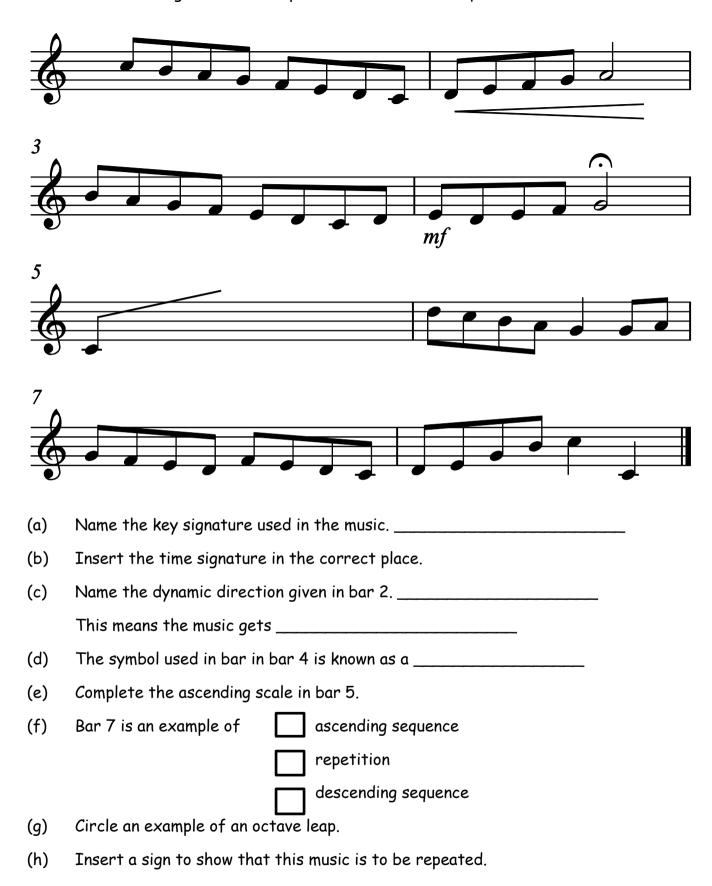


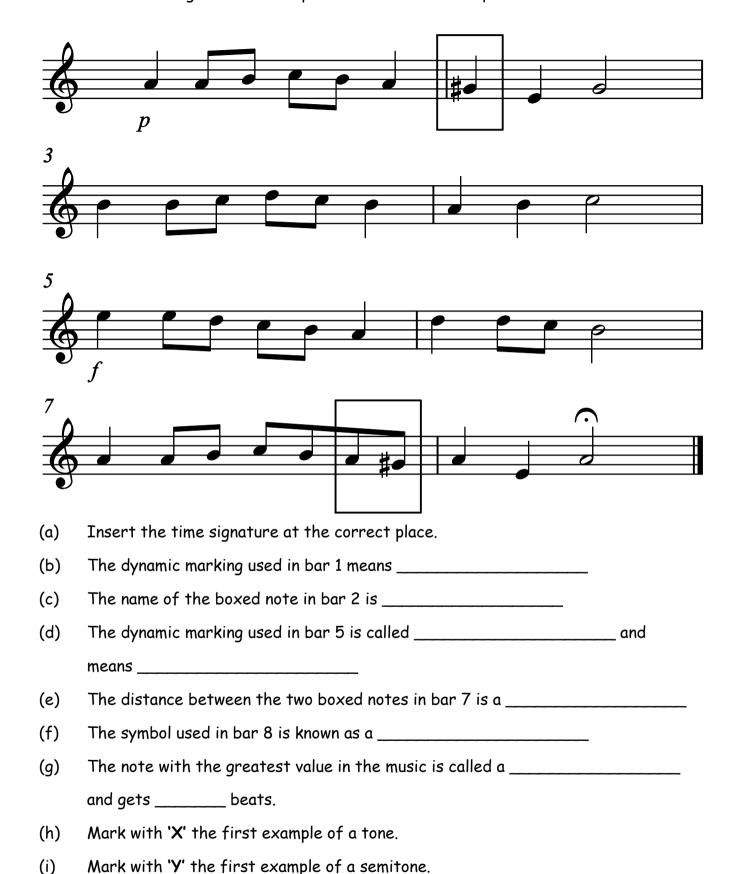
The value of the longest note in this music is _____ and is known as a

The beginning of this music is an example of _____

(k)

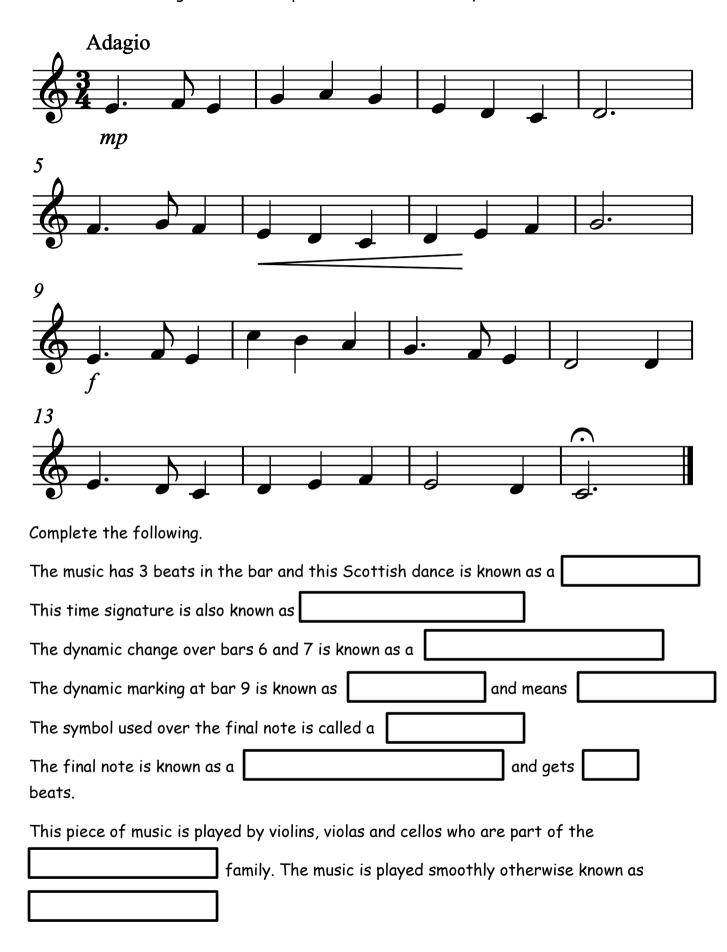
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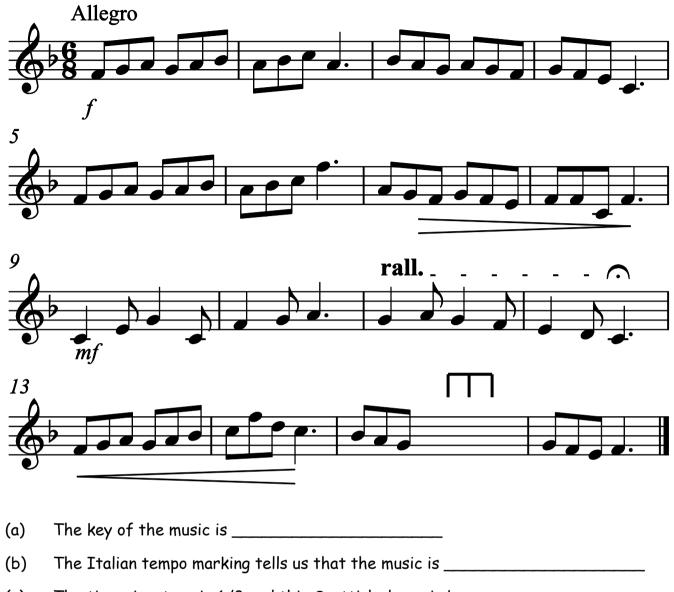




(j)

The key signature of this music is _____

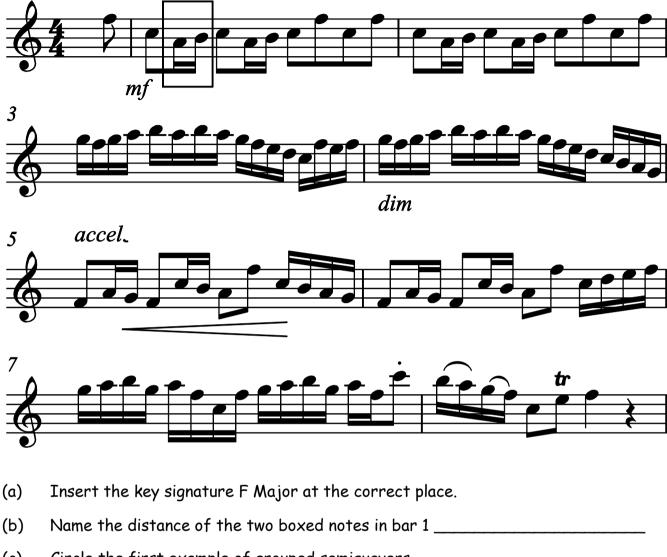




- (c) The time signature is 6/8 and this Scottish dance is known as a _____
- (d) The dynamic marking at bar 1 means _____
- (e) A change in dynamic takes place over bars _____
- (f) The tempo marking over bars 11 and 12 means _____
- (g) The symbol used in bas 12 means _____
- (h) Complete the descending sequence in bar 15.
- (i) Circle one example of an ascending sequence.
- (j) Circle one example of a descending sequence.
- (k) The note with the greatest value is called _____ and gets ____ beats.



- (a) Insert the time signature at the correct place.
- (b) The key signature of this piece is _____
- (c) Circle one example of an octave leap.
- (d) A change in dynamic takes place over bars _____
- (e) The quietest bar of the music is bar _____
- (f) Place an 'X' over an example of a semitone.
- (g) The note with the greatest value in the music is the _____ and gets _____ beats.
- (h) Insert 1^{st} and 2^{nd} time markings at bars 8 and 9.
- (i) How many bars of music are played in this piece?
- (j) Place an 'S' over an example of an descending sequence.
- (k) The Italian tempo marking Andante means _____
- (1) An oboe plays this melody. This instrument is part of the _______family.
- (m) The four loudest bars of music are _____

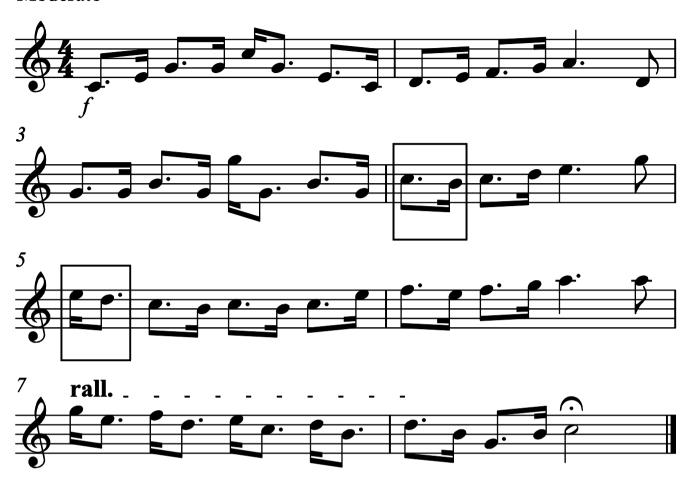


- (c) Circle the first example of grouped semiguavers.
- (d) The beginning of the music is an example of _____
- (e) The dynamic dim used in bar 4 tells the performer ______
- (f) The tempo direction used in bar 5 means _____
- (g) Name two bars that are an example of repetition _____
- (h) The sign used above the last note in bar 7 is _____ and indicates that the note must be played _____
- (i) The sign used in bar 7 is a _____
- (j) If the music continued, what tempo marking would tell the performer to return to the original speed?

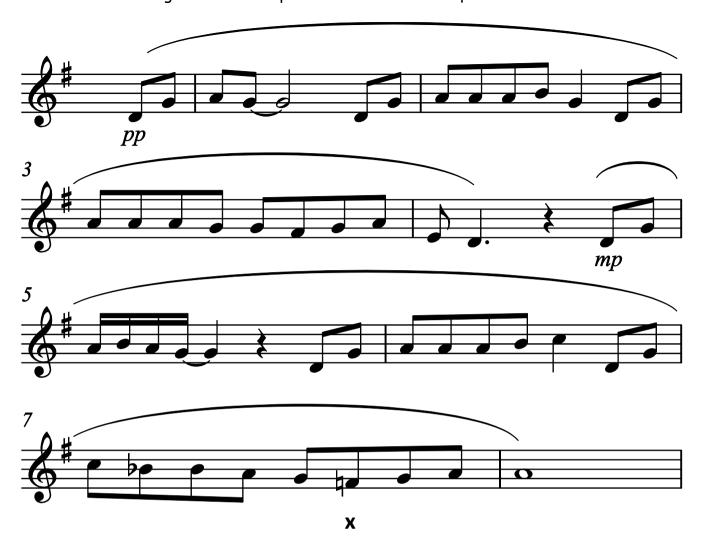


- (a) Insert the time signature at the correct place.
- (b) The tempo marking Allegro means _____
- (c) The dynamic marking at bar 1 means _____
- (d) Insert the correct dynamic change marking to show that the music gets louder from bar 6.
- (e) Insert an appropriate dynamic marking at bar 7.
- (f) Insert a note to complete bar 3.
- (g) Insert an continue the descending sequence at bar 9,
- (h) Name the note marked 'X'
- (i) The note with the greatest value is the _____ and gets ____ beats and the note with the least value is the ____ and gets ____ beats.
- (j) The trumpet plays this melody and is part of the _____ family.
- (k) The key signature of this music is _____
- (1) Add a sign to show that the music is to be repeated.
- (m) In total there will be _____ bars performed in this music.

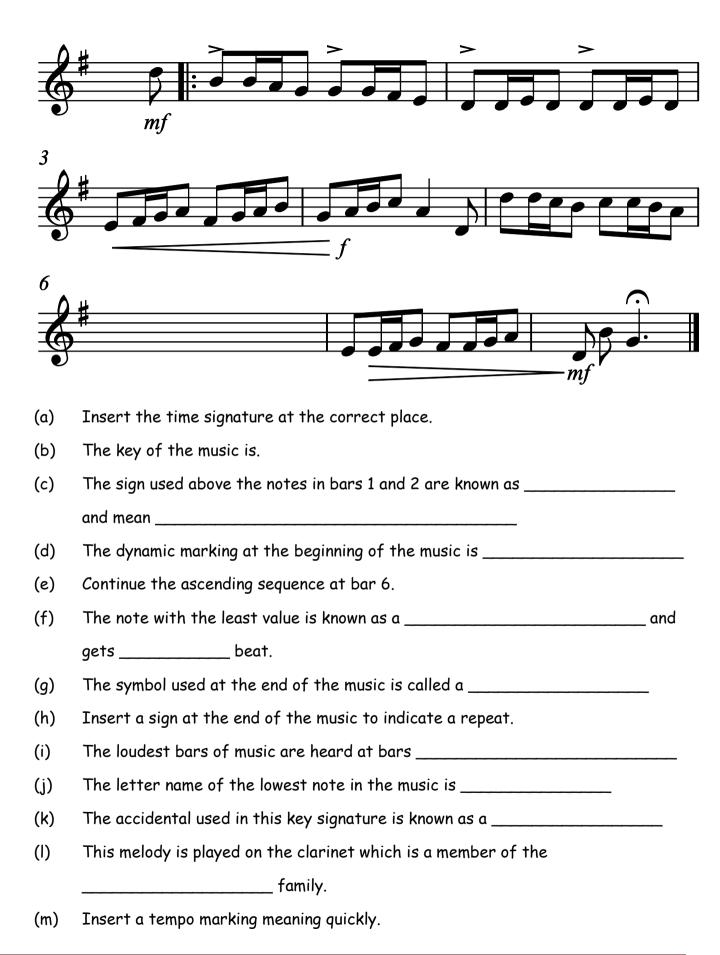
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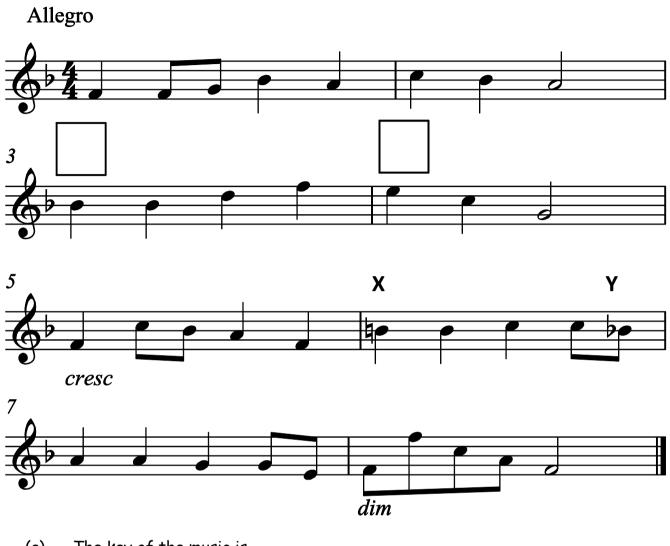


- (a) The key of the music is _____
- (b) Circle the first example of a scotch snap.
- (c) Mark with 'O' an example of an octave leap.
- (d) Name the distance of the two boxed notes in bar 4.
- (e) Name the distance of the two boxed notes in bar 5.
- (f) Describe the tempo marking in bar 7
- (g) The Italian tempo marking means _____
- (h) Name the bar made entirely of scotch snaps _____
- (i) This type of Scottish dance is known as a _____
- (j) The symbol used in bar 8 indicates a _____
- (k) The note with the least value in this music is called a _____ and is worth _____ beat.



- (a) Insert the time signature in the correct place.
- (b) The key signature of the music is _____
- (c) The dynamic marking at the beginning of the music is ______ and means
- (d) The beginning of the music is an example of _____
- (e) The dynamic of the music changes at bar _____
- (f) Circle an example of grouped semiquavers.
- (g) The letter name of the second note in bar 7 is _____
- (h) The accidental marked with 'X' is known as a _____
- (i) The note with the greatest value is called a _____ and gets ____ beats.
- (j) The time signature is also known as _____





- (a) The key of the music is
- The music starts of chord I. Insert the correct chords at bar 3 and 4. (b)
- The tempo marking Allegro means _____ (c)
- The dynamic cresc at bar 5 means _____ and indicates (d) that the music gets _____
- The accidental at 'X' is a _____ (e)
- (f) The accidental at 'Y' is a _____
- The dynamic marking dim means _____ **(g)**
- Insert the appropriate sign to indicate this music is repeated. (h)
- Circle an example of an octave leap. (i)