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Music Literacy



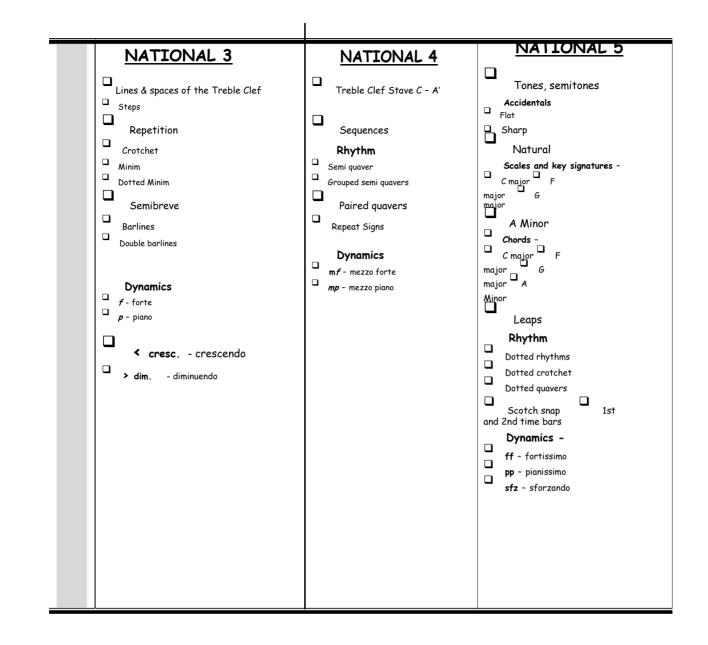
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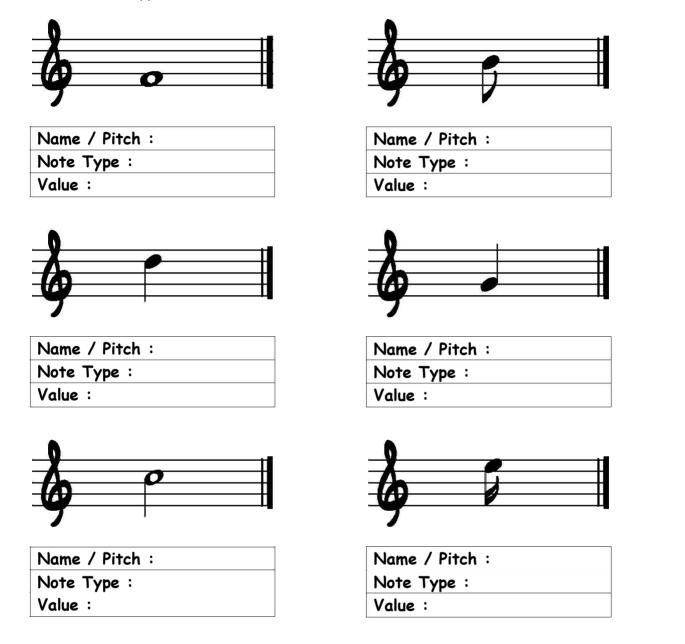


Before making a start on your **National 5 Literacy Course**, take some time to look at the checklist above. Make sure you are familiar will all the literacy concepts covered at National 3 and National 4 level.

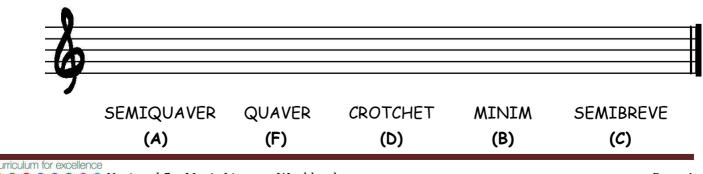
Tick the concepts when you are confident that you would know and recognise each one.

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.



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



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



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















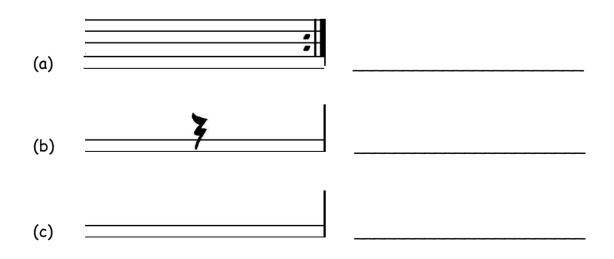
5. Place the following **DYNAMICS** in order from QUIET to LOUD.

f mf p mp

6. Give the meaning of the following **TEMPO** concepts.

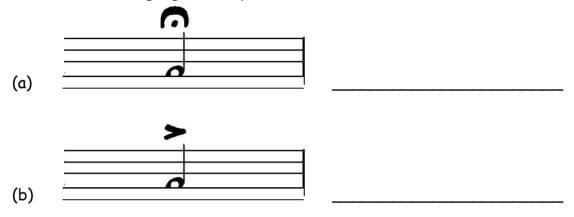
ADAGIO	
ANDANTE	 _
ALLEGRO	
ACCELERANDO	
RALLENTANDO	
A TEMPO	

7. Name the following signs and symbols.



(d)	
(e)	

8. Name the following signs and symbols.



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



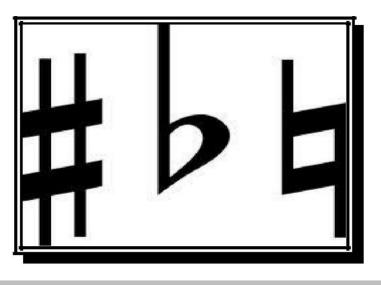






You are now ready to move onto NATIONAL 5 LITERACY.

Assignment 2 : Accidentals



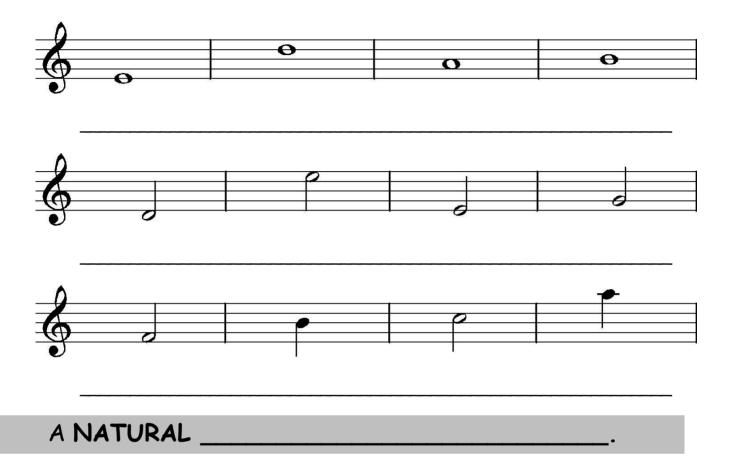
A SHARP

a note 1 semitone

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



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

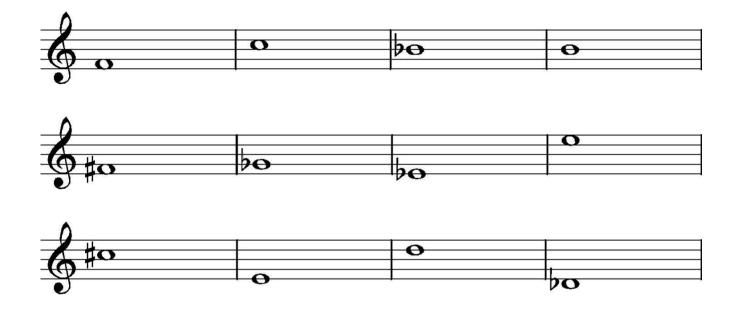


3. Place a NATURAL in front of the notes marked (*) and write the name in the space below. * * * *

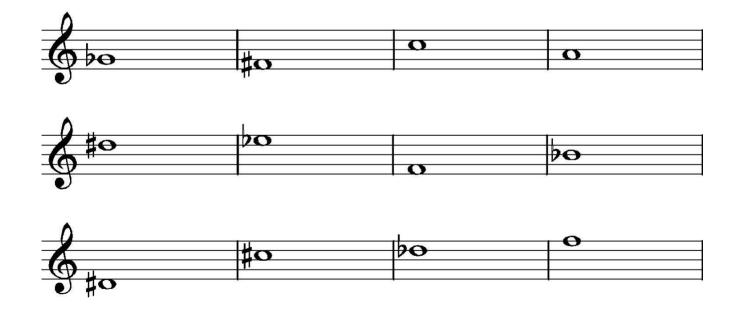


Assignment 3 : Tones & Semitones

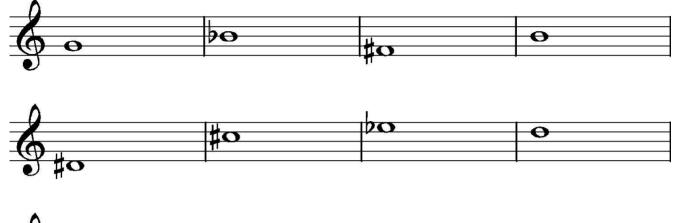
1. Write a note **ONE SEMITONE HIGHER** after each note below.



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



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

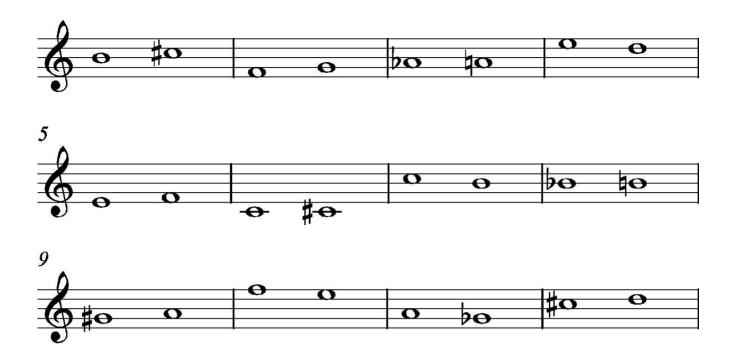




4. Write a note ONE TONE LOWER after each note below.



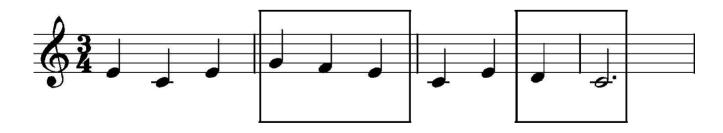
5. In the following, write **T** if the distance between the two notes is a **TONE** and **S** if the distance between the two notes is a **SEMITONE**.



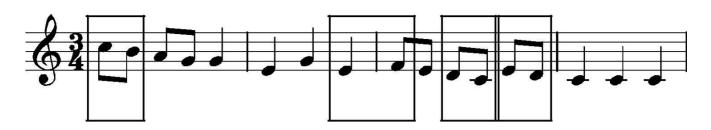
6. Identify the TONES and SEMITONES (T & S) in the highlighted areas below.



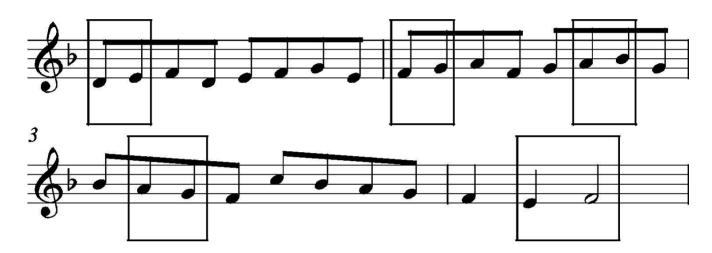
7. Identify the TONES and SEMITONES (T & S) in the highlighted areas below.



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

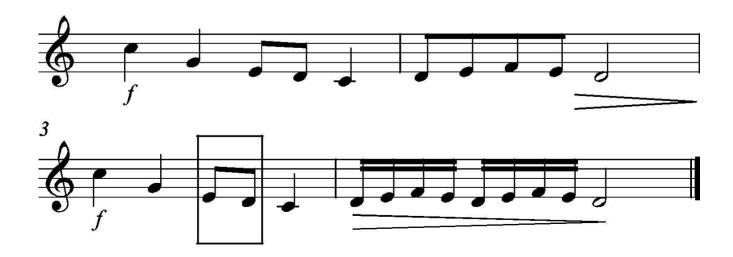


9. Identify the TONES and SEMITONES (T & S) in the highlighted areas below.



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.

- Ρ _____
- mp _____

Give the bar number containing the first example of a SEMITONE.

Name 1	the	second	note	in	Bar	7		
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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



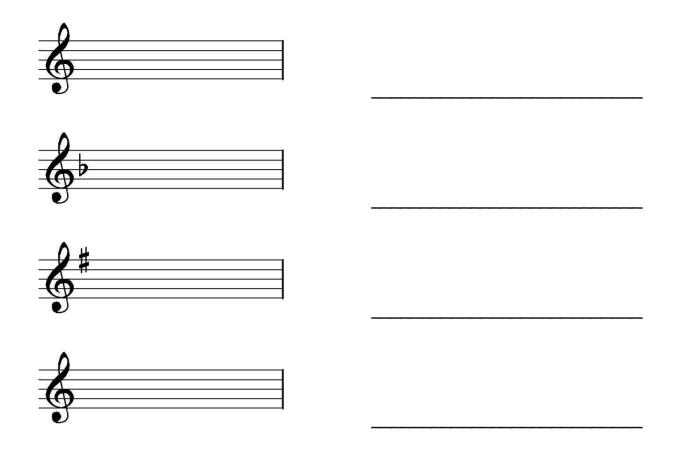
Major Scale starting on G



Minor Scale starting on A



2. Name the following KEY SIGNATURES.



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 Sign	ature.			
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

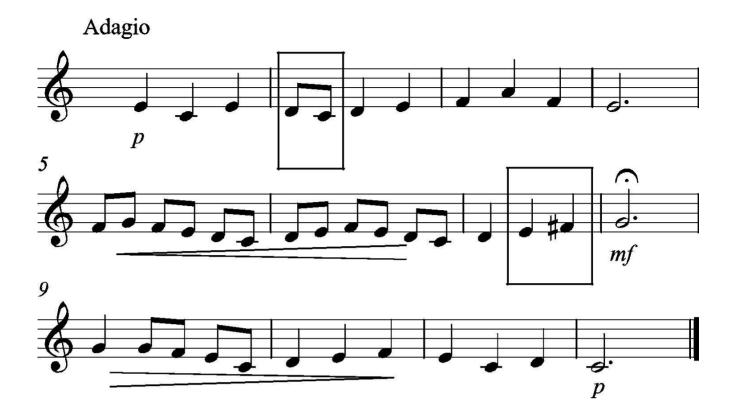
F MAJOR



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. _____

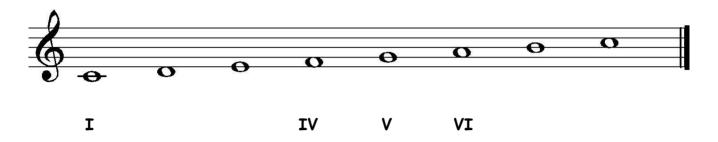
(g) The DYNAMIC at Bar 5 & 6 indicates that the music gets _____

(h) The musical symbol in Bar 8 means _____

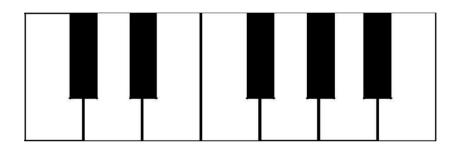
- (i) The note with the greatest value is the _____ and gets _____ beats.
- (j) The **DYNAMIC** marking *mf* means _____

Assignment 5 : Chords & Chord Sequence

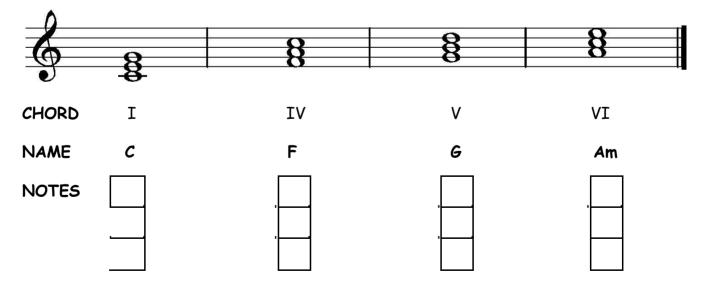
1. Look at the following scale.



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

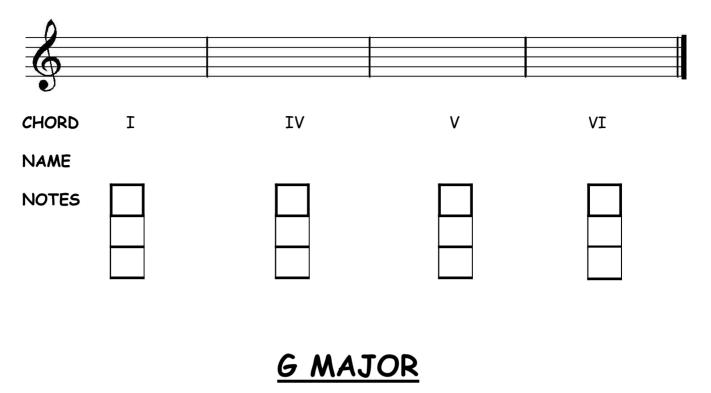


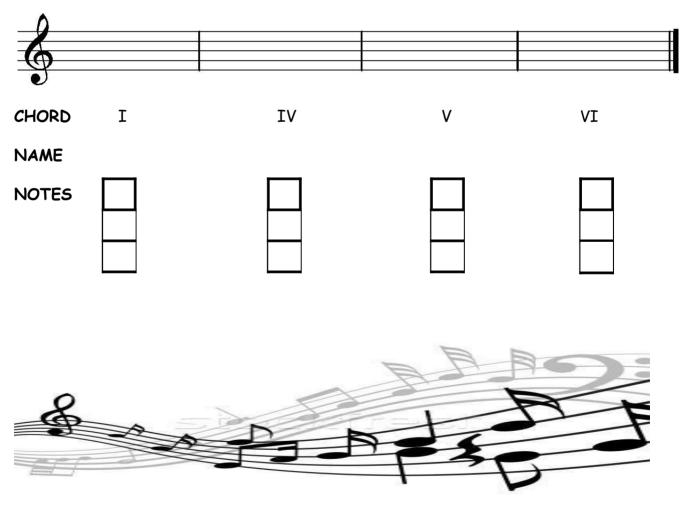
<u>C MAJOR</u>



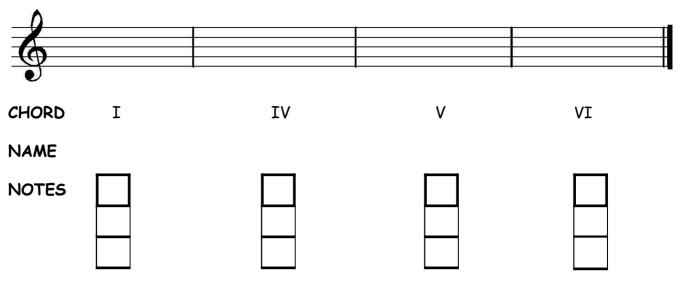
Now try completing the chords for the keys F MAJOR, G MAJOR and A MINOR.

F MAJOR

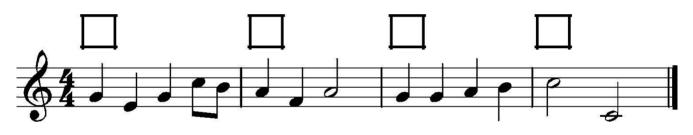




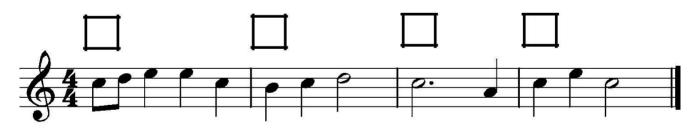
A MINOR



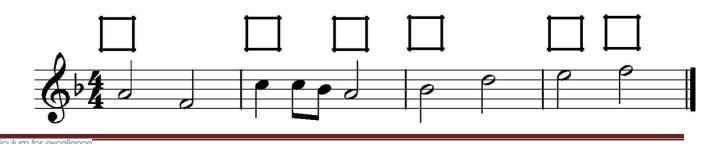
2. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is C Major.



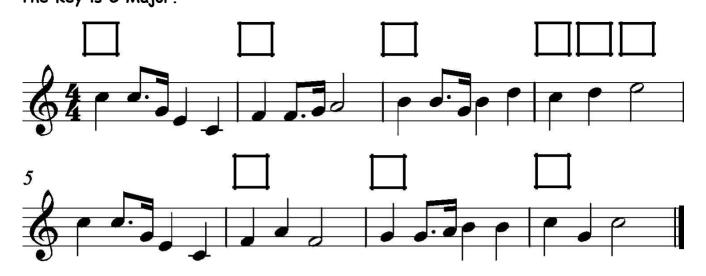
3. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is C Major.



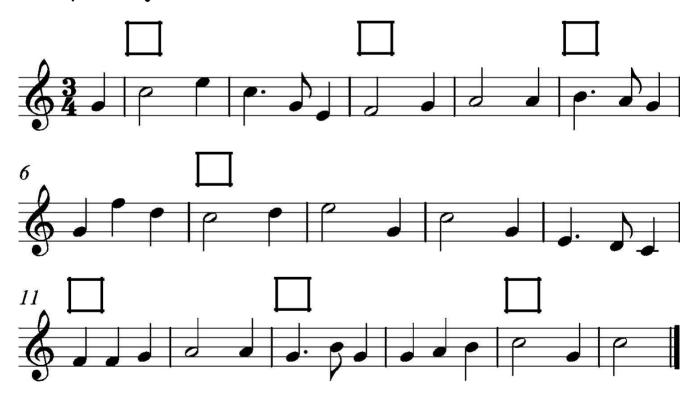
4. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is F Major.



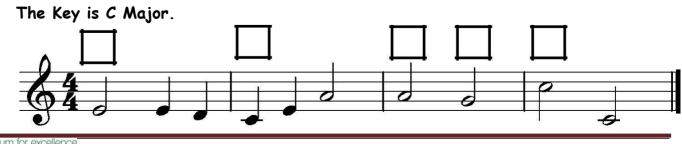
5. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is C Major.



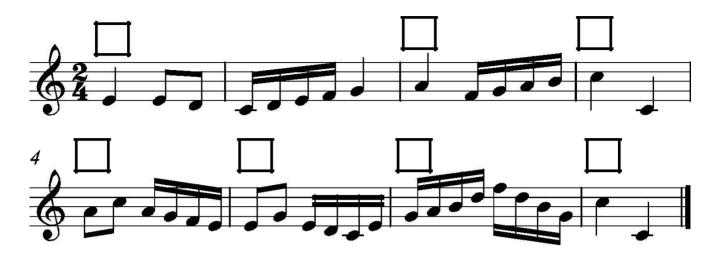
6. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is C Major.



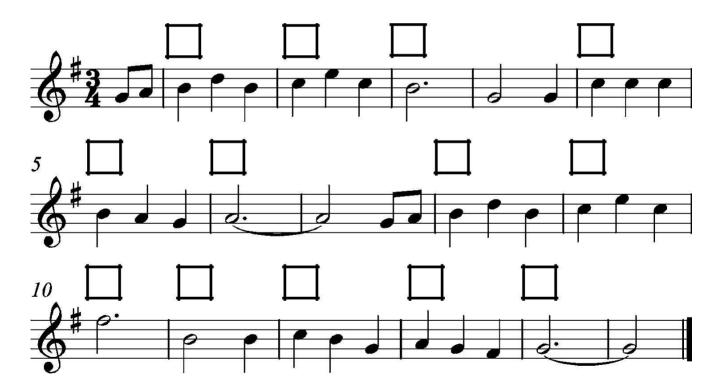
7. Add CHORDS to the following melody.



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

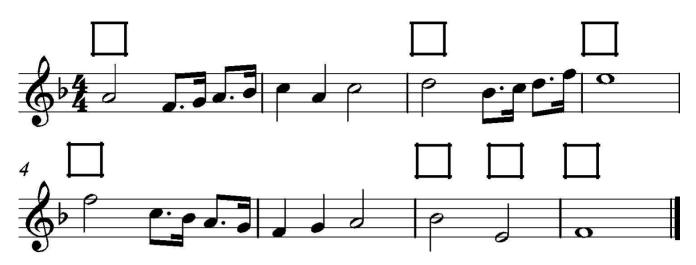


9. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is G Major.

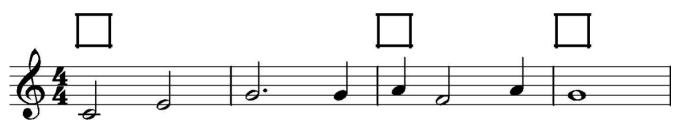


10. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is F Major.



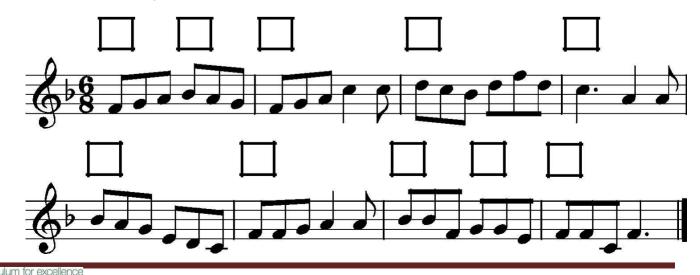
11. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is C Major.





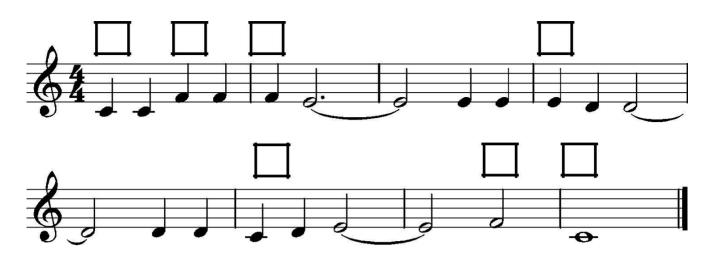
12. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is F Major.



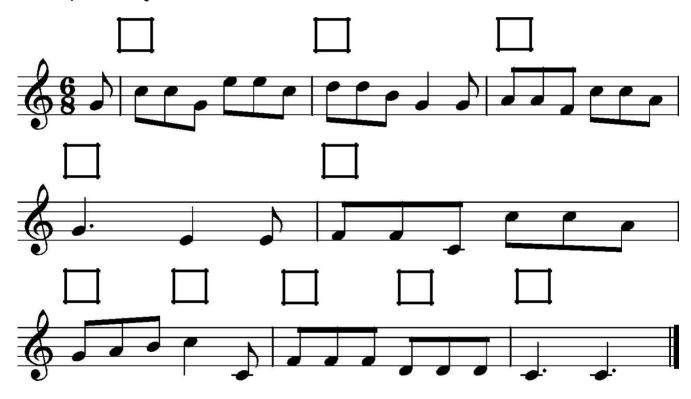
13. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.

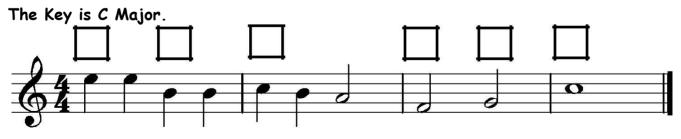


14. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.

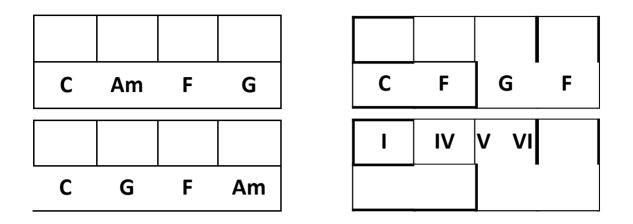


15. Add CHORDS to the following melody.



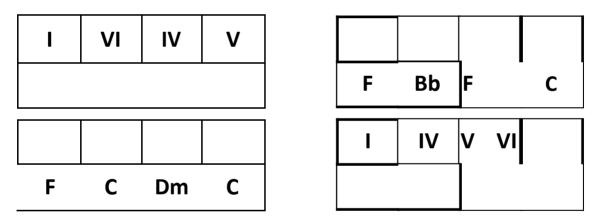
16. Look at the following chord sequence and insert the missing chord names / numerals where appropriate.

The Key is C Major

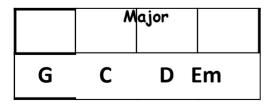


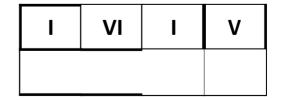
17. Look at the following chord sequence and insert the missing chord names / numerals where appropriate.

The Key is F Major



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





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

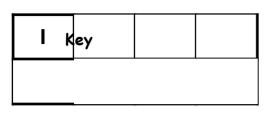
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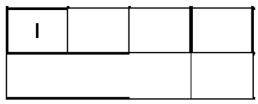
d)

f)

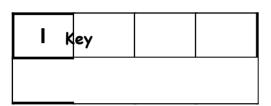


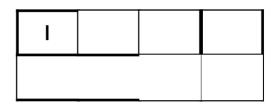






c)



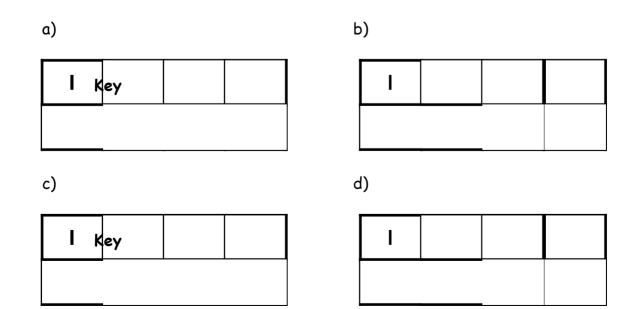


e)

l Key		
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I		

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



<u>Assignment 6 : Rhythm</u>

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

X	Semiquaver	
		¹ / ₂ beat
е.		³ / ₄ beat
		1 beat
q q		
q	Crotchet	
Q		1½ beats
		2 beats
W		

1. Now try these musical sums.



Q + Q + W =q. + e =

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**.

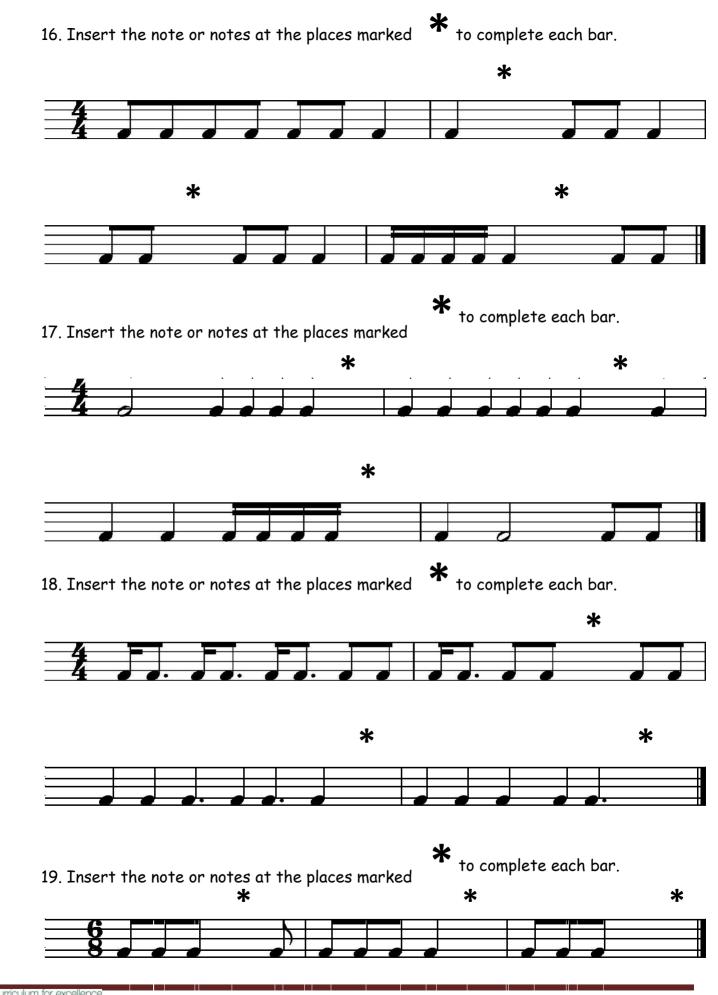


14. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.

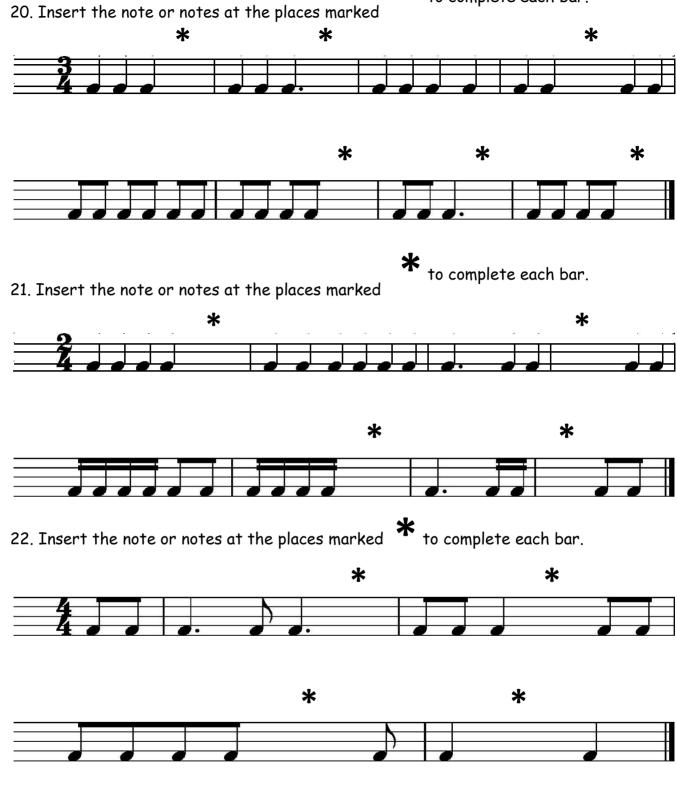


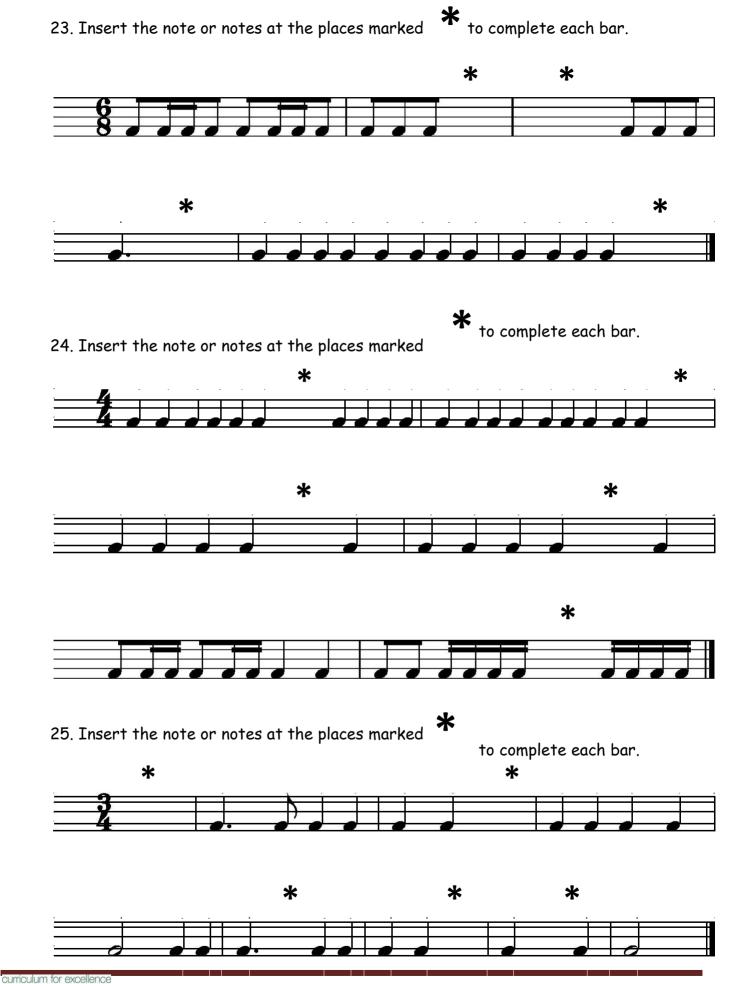
15. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern. This one has an **ANACRUSIS**.





* to complete each bar.





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26. Look at the music and insert a 1st Time Bar and a 2nd 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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Assignment 7 : Dynamics

1. Complete the following DYNAMIC marking chart.

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

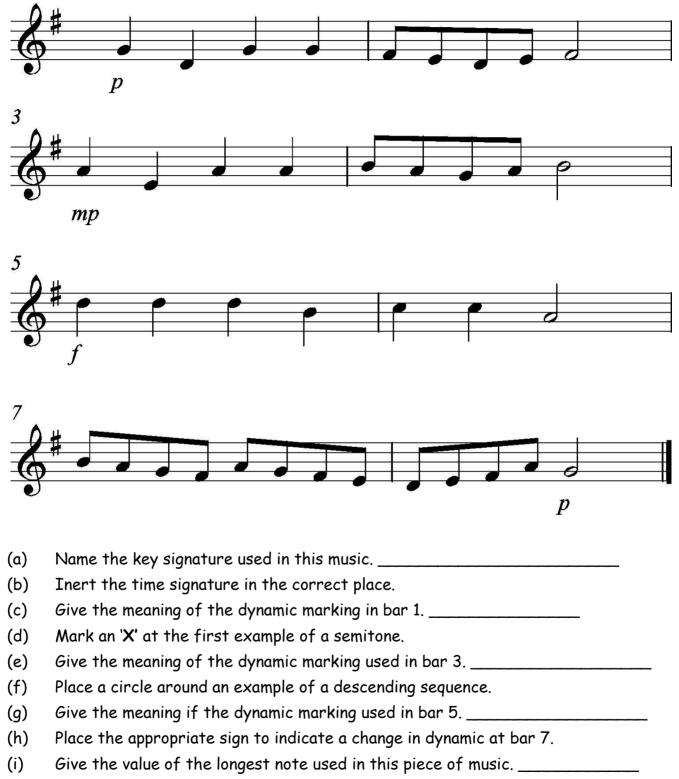
2. Complete the following DYNAMIC CHANGE chart.



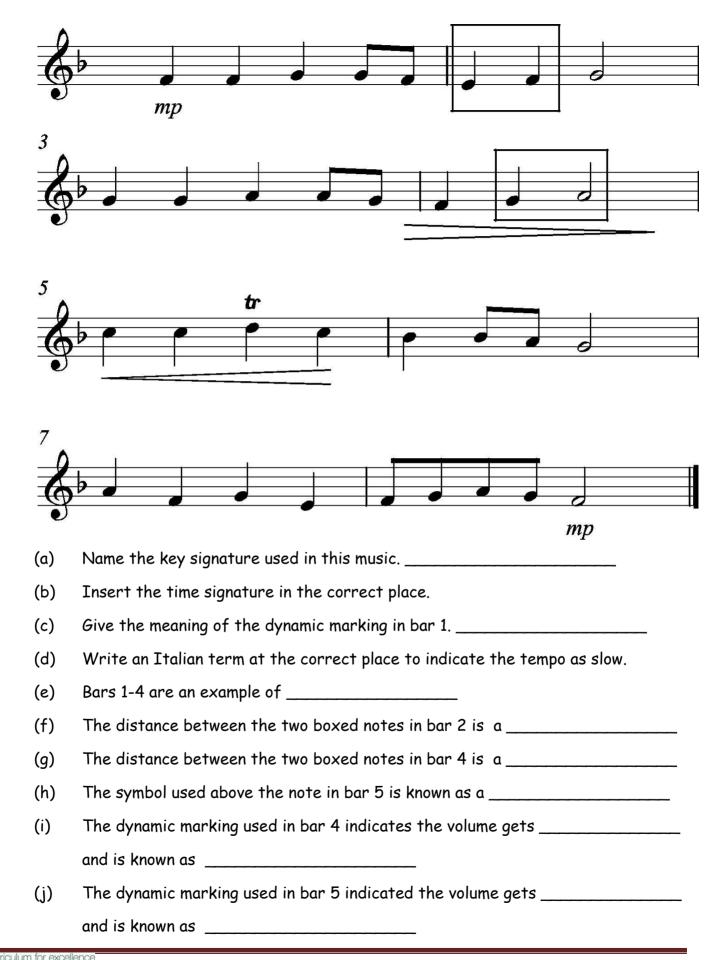


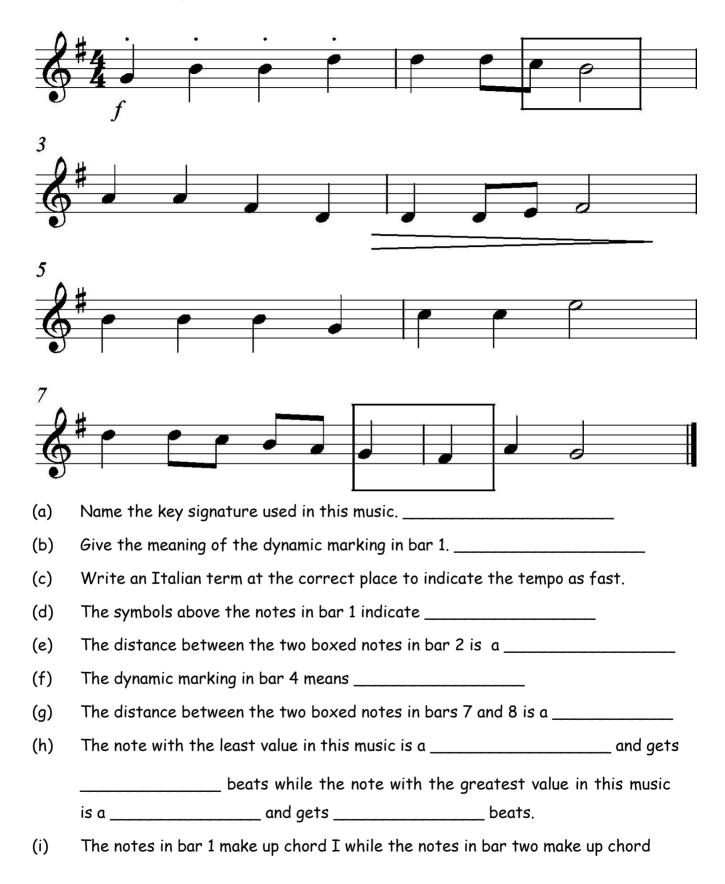
Assignment 8 : 15 Practice Questions

1. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.

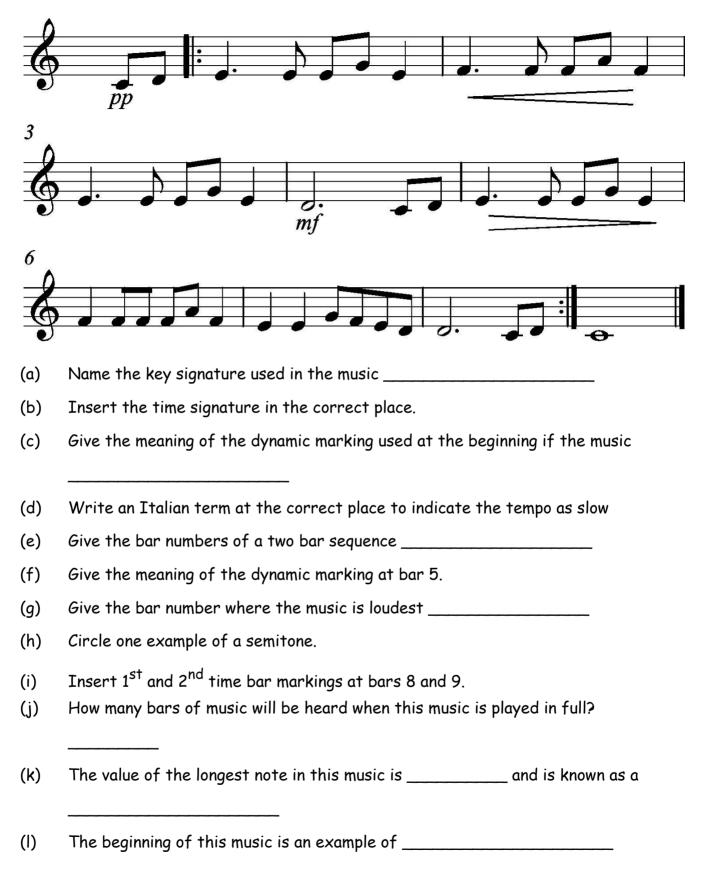


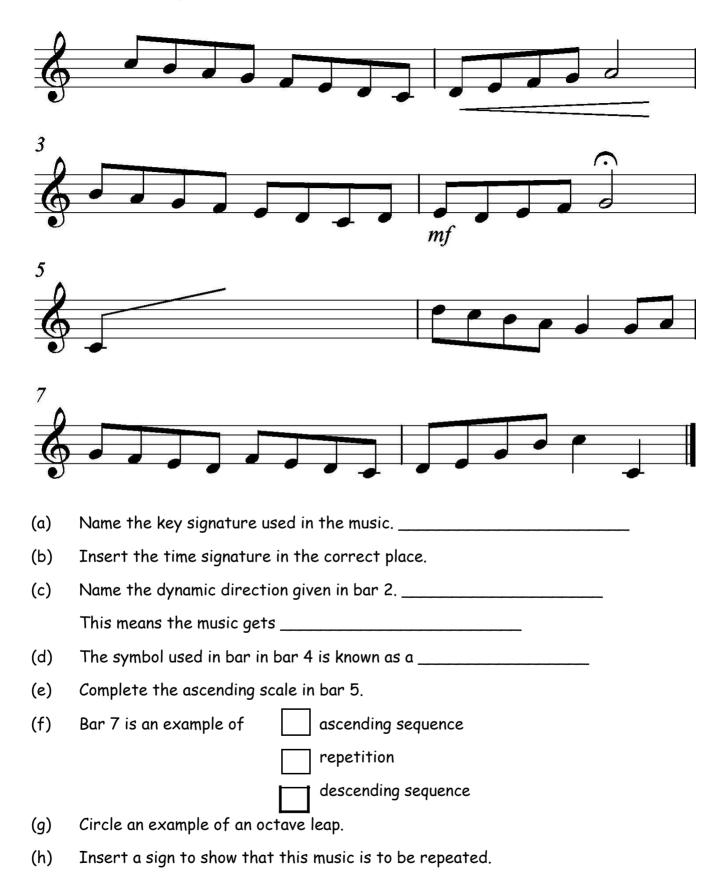
(j) Write an Italian term at the correct place to indicate the tempo as moderate.



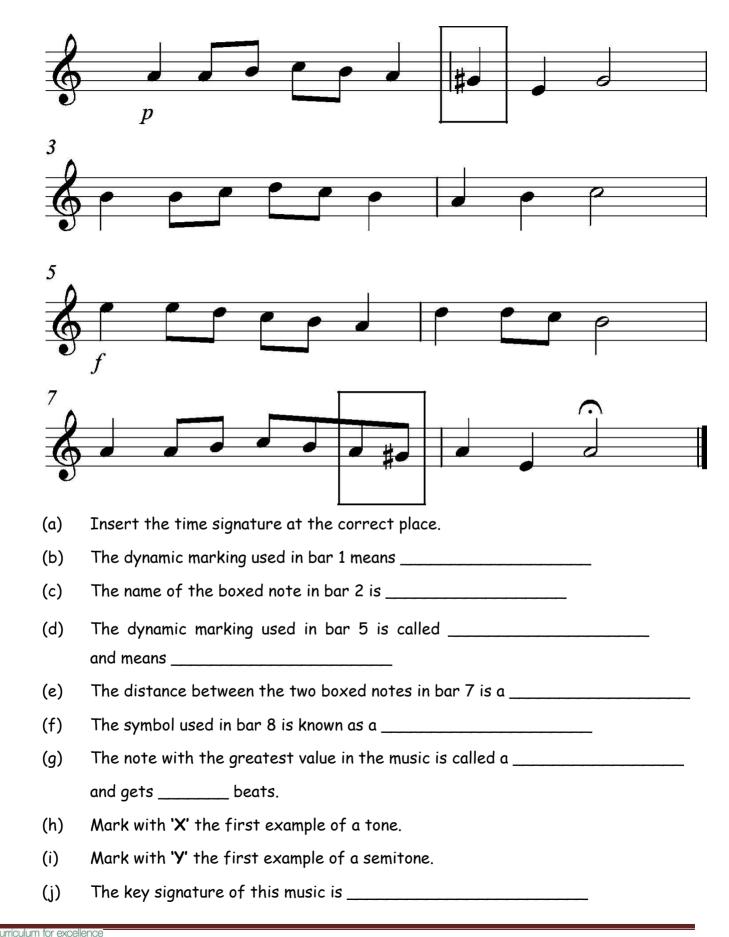


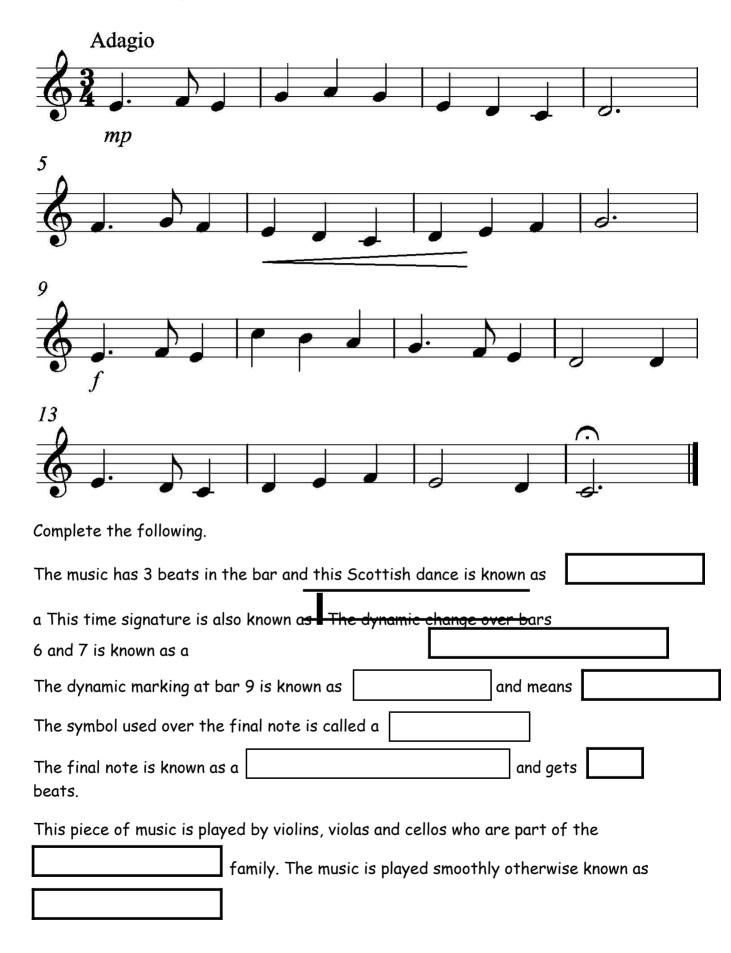
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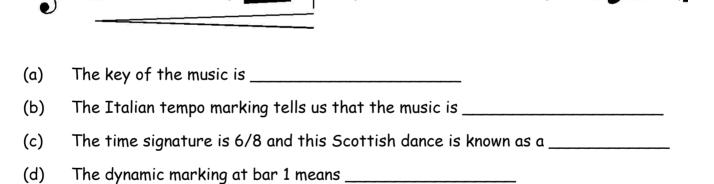
6. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.



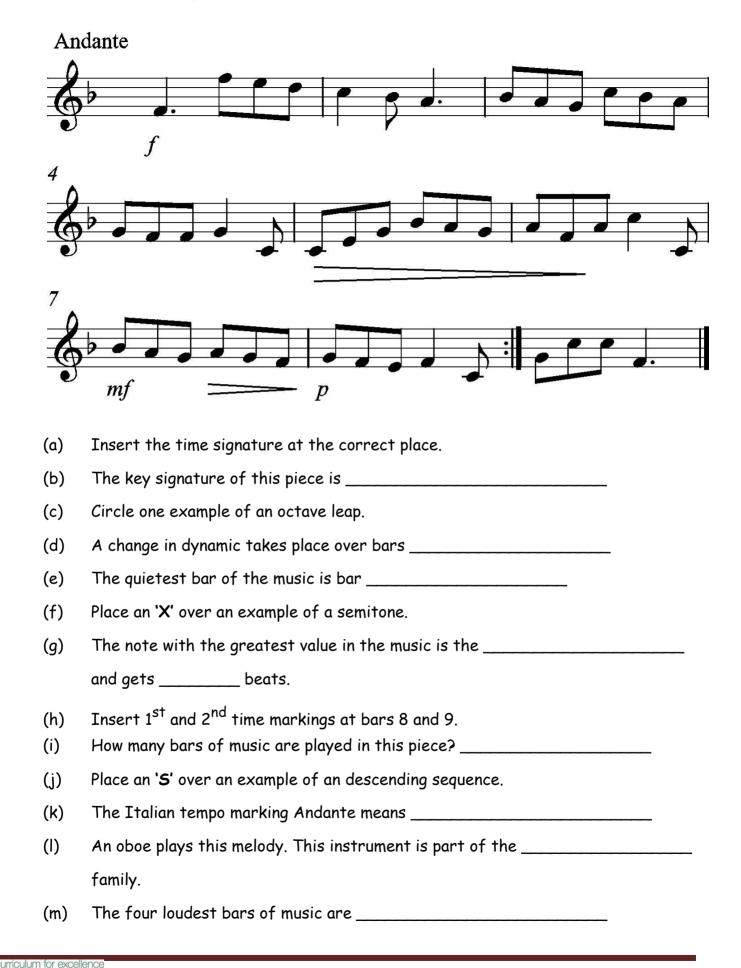








- (e) A change in dynamic takes place over bars _____
- (f) The tempo marking over bars 11 and 12 means _____
- (g) The symbol used in bas 12 means _____
- (h) Complete the descending sequence in bar 15.
- (i) Circle one example of an ascending sequence.
- (j) Circle one example of a descending sequence.
- (k) The note with the greatest value is called ______ and gets ______
 beats.



10. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.









(a) Insert the key signature F Major at the correct place.

(b) Name the distance of the two boxed notes in bar 1_____

(c) Circle the first example of grouped semiquavers.

(d) The beginning of the music is an example of _____

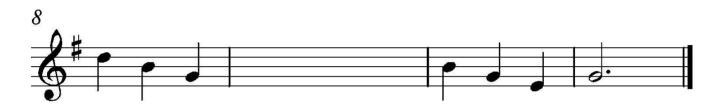
(e) The dynamic *dim* used in bar 4 tells the performer _____

(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?

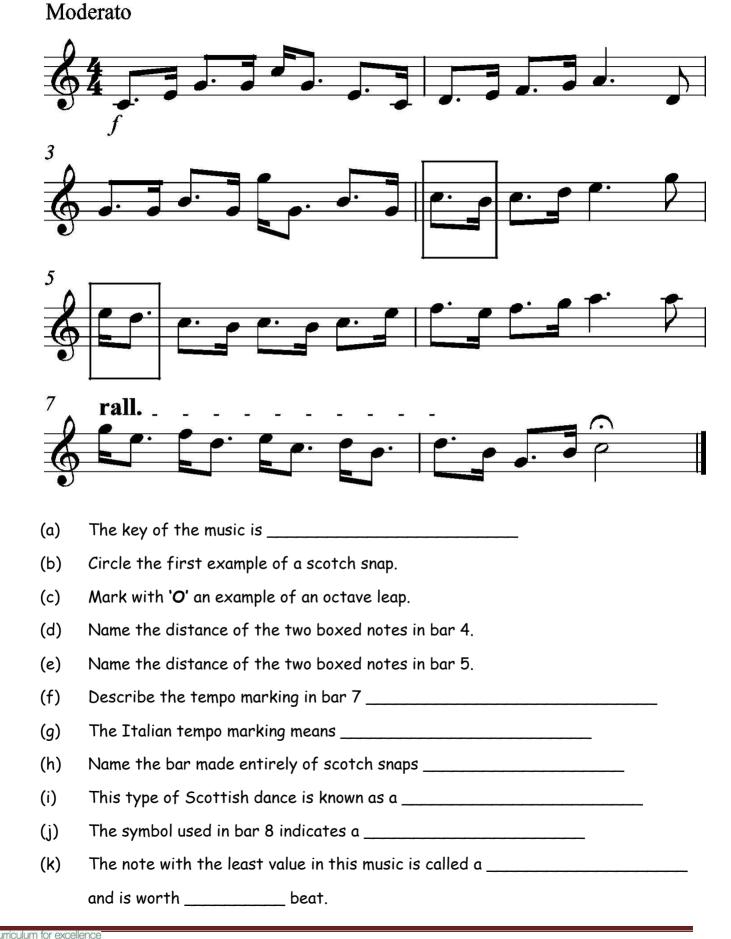




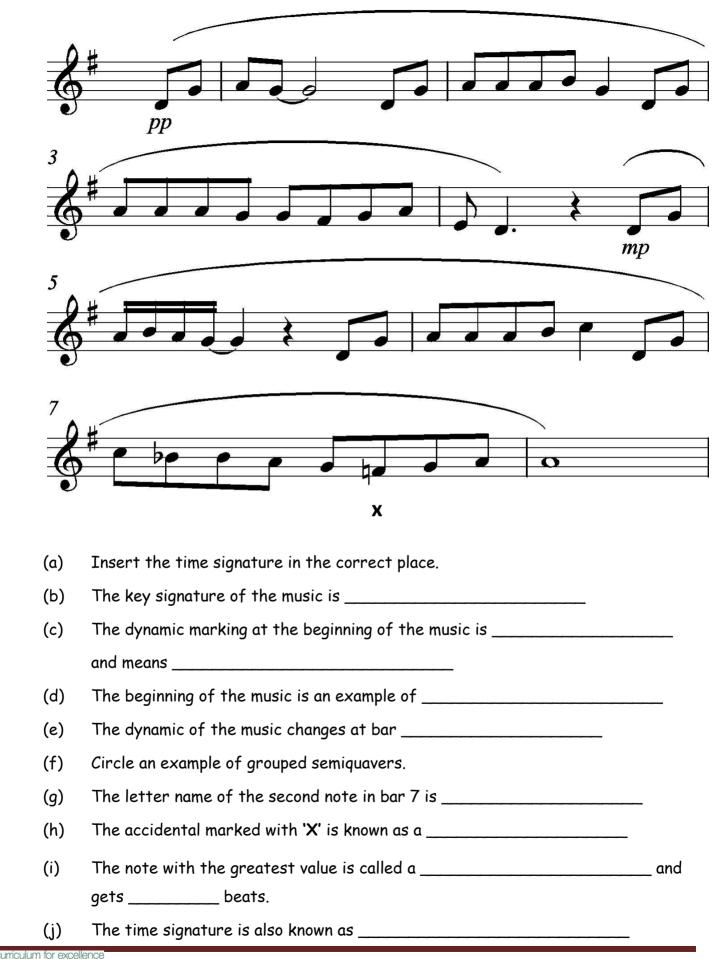


- (a) Insert the time signature at the correct place.
- (b) The tempo marking Allegro means _____
- (c) The dynamic marking at bar 1 means _____
- (d) Insert the correct dynamic change marking to show that the music gets louder from bar 6.
- (e) Insert an appropriate dynamic marking at bar 7.
- (f) Insert 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 _____
- (I) Add a sign to show that the music is to be repeated.
- (m) In total there will be _____ bars performed in this music.

12. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.







14. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.

