

# Unit Test: Ledger Lines, Time Values, Time Signatures and Triplets

**Instructions:** Read each question carefully, then type your answer in the space provided.

1. Write the letter names (ALL CAPS)

The image shows two staves of music. The top staff is in G clef and the bottom staff is in F clef. Each staff has 8 empty boxes for answers below them. The top staff has notes: a dotted half note, a half note, a dotted half note, a half note, a dotted half note, a half note, a dotted half note, and a half note. The bottom staff has notes: a half note, a dotted half note, a half note, a dotted half note, a half note, a dotted half note, a half note, and a dotted half note.

2. write the time values in order (1,2,3,4 etc):

a) from the shortest to the longest.

The image shows a row of six musical notes: a whole note, a half note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, an eighth note, and a sixteenth note. Below them are six empty boxes for ordering.

b) from the longest to the shortest.

The image shows a row of six musical notes: a sixteenth note, an eighth note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, a half note, and a whole note. Below them are six empty boxes for ordering.

3. If a triplet sign was written over these notes, how many beats would this triplet be worth? \_\_\_\_\_

The image shows a row of three eighth notes on a staff.

A 1 beat      B 2 beats      C 3 beats      D 4 beats

4. How many beats is the dotted triplet worth in this tune? \_\_\_\_\_



A 1 beat

B 2 beats

C 3 beats

D 4 beats

5. Which of these would be played in the time of a crotchet? \_\_\_\_\_



6. How long is this triplet? \_\_\_\_\_



A 4 beats

B 2 beats

C 1 beat

D 3 beats

7. Which time signature should this tune have? \_\_\_\_\_



8. Which time signature should this tune have? \_\_\_\_\_



9. Which note in this tune is a semiquaver? \_\_\_\_\_



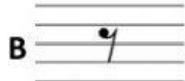
A C

B E

C B

D A

10. Which rest would complete this bar? \_\_\_\_\_



11. Which of these bars is written correctly? \_\_\_\_\_



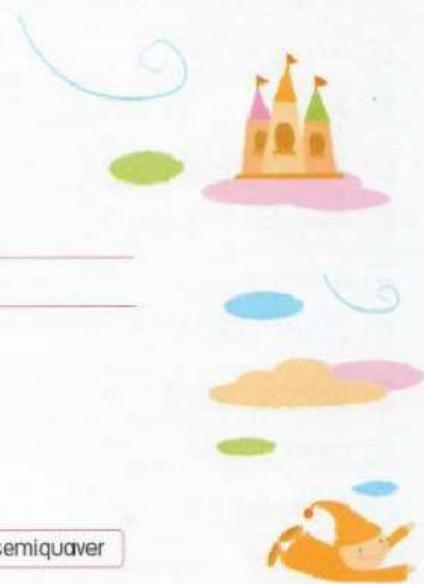
12. Look at the melody then answer the questions.

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**a** Letter names

- Write the letter name of the lowest note. \_\_\_\_\_
- Write the letter name of the highest note. \_\_\_\_\_
- Write the letter name of the last note in bar 3. \_\_\_\_\_



**b** Time names and time values

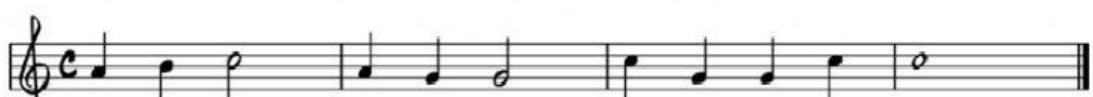
- Write the time name (e.g. crotchet, minim) of the shortest note. \_\_\_\_\_
- Write the time name (e.g. crotchet, minim) of the longest note. \_\_\_\_\_
- The tied notes in bars 1-2 are worth \_\_\_\_\_ quavers.
- The last note in bar 4 is worth \_\_\_\_\_ semiquavers.
- How many bars contain a minim? \_\_\_\_\_
- Cross out any time values that are NOT used:

semibreve   dotted minim   minim   crotchet   quaver   semiquaver

**c** Time signatures

- The bottom number **2** in  $\frac{3}{2}$  means minim beats. \_\_\_\_\_ (TRUE/UNTRUE)

- If the bottom number of this time signature was 2, what would the top number be?



A      4

B      2

C      8

D      3

**d** Notes and rests

- The rhythm  occurs \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- Which bar has the same rhythm as bar 1? Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- A triplet  means 3 quavers are played in the time of a \_\_\_\_\_.