

Key Signatures 1

A **key signature** tells you that certain notes have a # or b. For example, G major has F# notes.

The **key signature** is written before the time signature.



Here are the **key signatures** of some keys:

C major



G major



A minor



F major



If there is a **key signature**, it is written at the beginning of every stave.

The time signature is written only on the first stave.

C major and A minor have the same **key signature**. In the key of A minor, a # sign is written before any G notes.

- (a) Which **major** key has a key signature of **no sharps or flats**? _____
- (b) Which **minor** key has a key signature of **no sharps or flats**? _____
- (c) Which **major** key has a key signature of **F sharp**? _____
- (d) Which **major** key has a key signature of **B flat**? _____
- (e) Which is correct? ☐ the key signature is written on every stave
☐ the key signature is written only on the first stave
- (f) Which is correct? ☐ the time signature is written on every stave
☐ the time signature is written only on the first stave