

COMPOSING RHYTHMS

SYNCOPATION

Steady Beat Warm-up

Rhythm Warm-up

Poison Pattern Game

Rhythm Reading Practice

Compose Your Own Rhythm

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STEADY BEAT WARMUP

Beat is the steady pulse of the music

Listen to the musical excerpt.
Tap the steady beat.



Abdelazer Suite, II. Rondeau
by Henry Purcell



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Listen to the musical excerpt.
Clap the steady beat.



Symphony No. 40
by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



STEADY BEAT WARMUP

Beat is the steady pulse of the music

Listen to the musical excerpt.
Pat the steady beat.



The Entertainer
by Scott Joplin



RHYTHM WARMUP

Rhythm is the length of musical sounds

Echo the rhythms you hear using one of the choices below.



RHYTHM EXAMPLE #1



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RHYTHM EXAMPLE #3



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RHYTHM EXAMPLE #2



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RHYTHM EXAMPLE #4



POISON PATTERN GAME

HOW TO PLAY

1. Echo each rhythm pattern by speaking or clapping
2. When you hear the poison pattern, stop immediately and say, "poison!"
3. Your goal is to echo every rhythm except for the poison pattern.
4. Once you find the poison pattern, click on it to see if you were correct.



POISON PATTERN #1

Echo the rhythms you hear, except for the poison pattern!
Click on the number that shows the poison pattern to see if you were correct.



PATTERN #1



PATTERN #4



PATTERN #2



PATTERN #5



PATTERN #3



PATTERN #6



TRY AGAIN

That pattern was safe.



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GOOD WORK!

That pattern was poison!



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POISON PATTERN #2

Echo the rhythms you hear, except for the poison pattern!
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PATTERN #4



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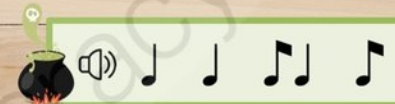
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PATTERN #6



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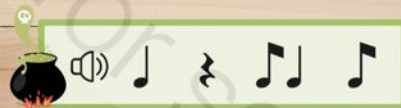
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LISTEN TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER



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COMPOSE

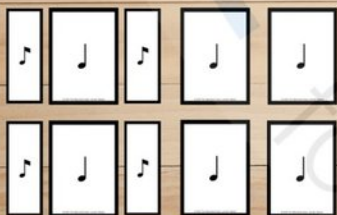
- ❖ Create your own rhythmic composition using manipulatives.
- ❖ Use the guide below to help you get started.

- Compose a rhythm pattern that is eight beats long
- The rhythm should have a mixture of quarter notes and eighth notes
- When you're finished, practice saying the rhythm in your mind's ear (silently to yourself)



WRITE IT DOWN

- ❖ Write down your composition using the worksheet.
- ❖ An example is shown below:



MY RHYTHMIC COMPOSITION	
Name <u>Brandon Hibbard</u>	Class <u>Mrs. Hibbard</u>
1. Use the manipulatives to create your composition.	
2. You can move them around as much as you want.	
3. When you're finished, write the final composition below.	
	
	



CHALLENGE

- 🎵 Try playing your composition with a rhythm instrument, such as rhythm sticks, woodblocks, or guiros.
- 🎵 Try playing your composition with a mixture of body percussion, such as clapping, tapping, or snapping.
- 🎵 Find a partner and share your composition with them. Then, switch and play your partner's composition.
- 🎵 Sit down in a circle with a small group of people. Use your manipulatives to compose an entirely new piece.



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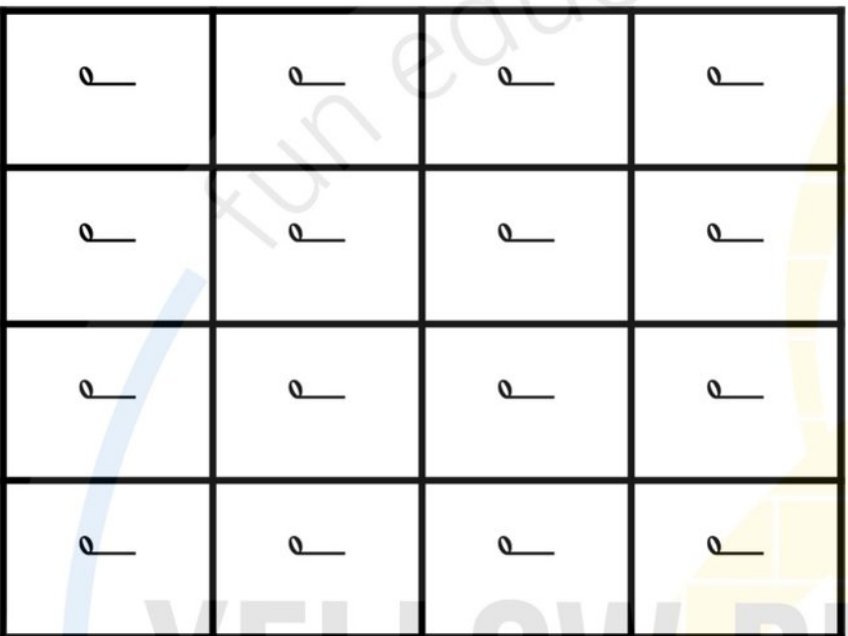
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Class _____

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