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MOVING TO THE MUSIC & LISTENING FOR RHYTHMS

MUSIC FREEZE GAME

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A listening lesson for Beethoven's 7th Symphony using:

- ✓ Iconic & stick notation
- ✓ Rhythm practice
- ✓ Rhythm identification
- ✓ Creative movement
- ✓ Freeze game

Iconic notation helps students understand the relationship between beat and rhythm

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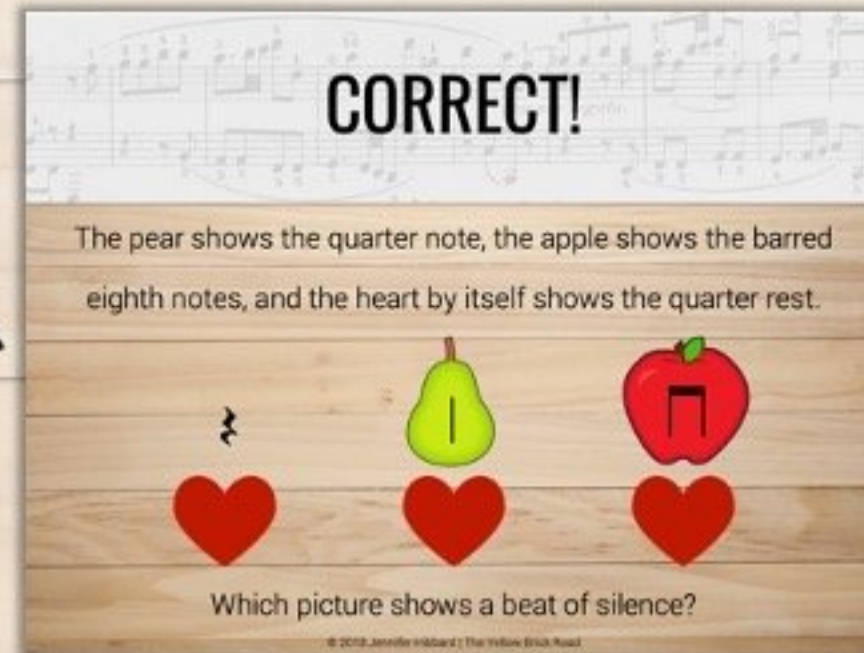
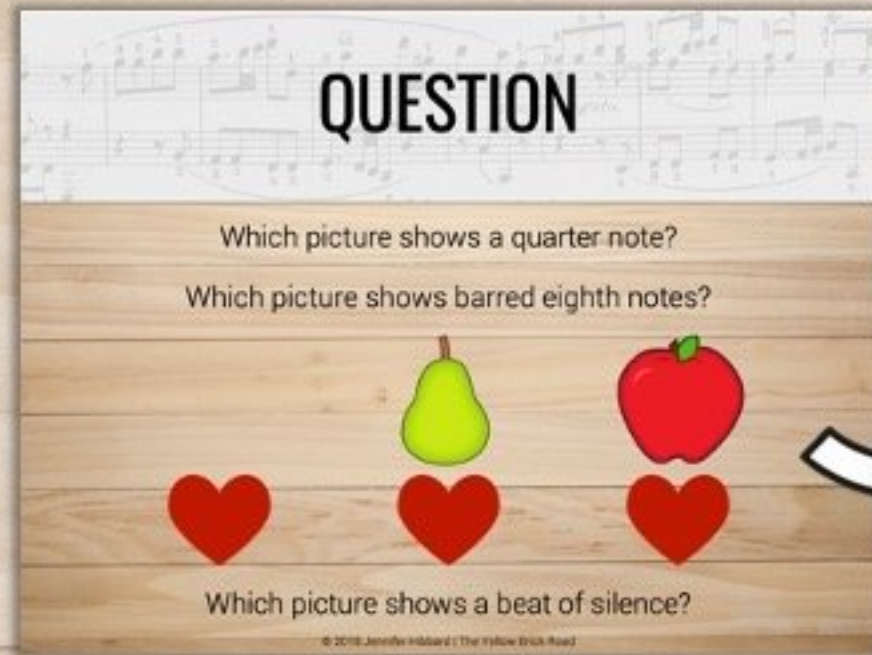
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Have students name other fruits that have only **one or two syllables** and use them to practice rhythm reading

Iconic notation transitions into stick notation for effortless rhythm reading



Great listening activity for young students starting rhythm reading. Lots of rhythm practice with clear directions for the kids.

– Virginia R.



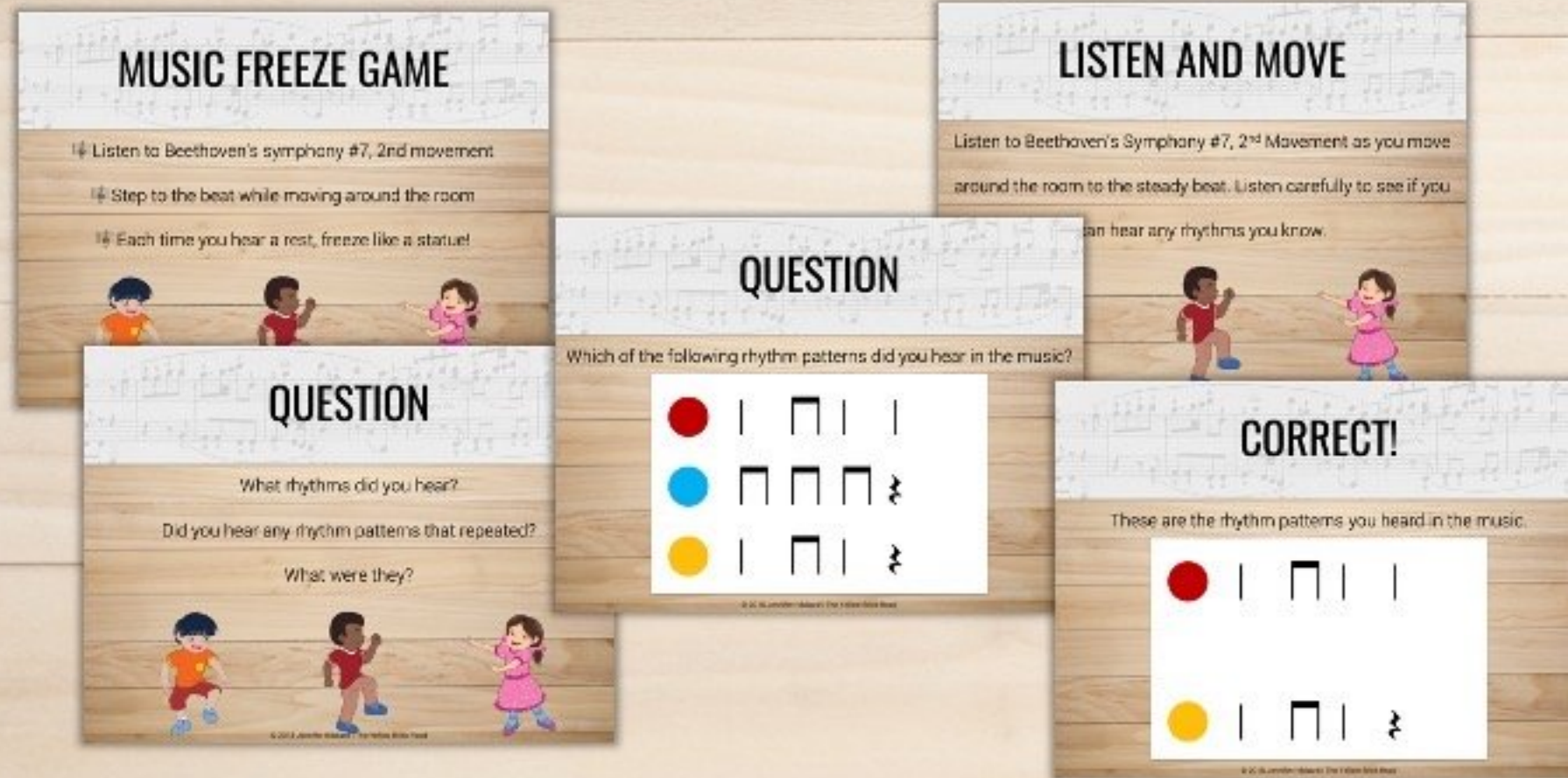
Challenge students by asking them to read the pattern both forward and backward

Body percussion gets students moving to the rhythms that they're reading



Encourage creativity by
having students **create their**
own body percussion
movements

Students play the Music Freeze game to practice quarter rests



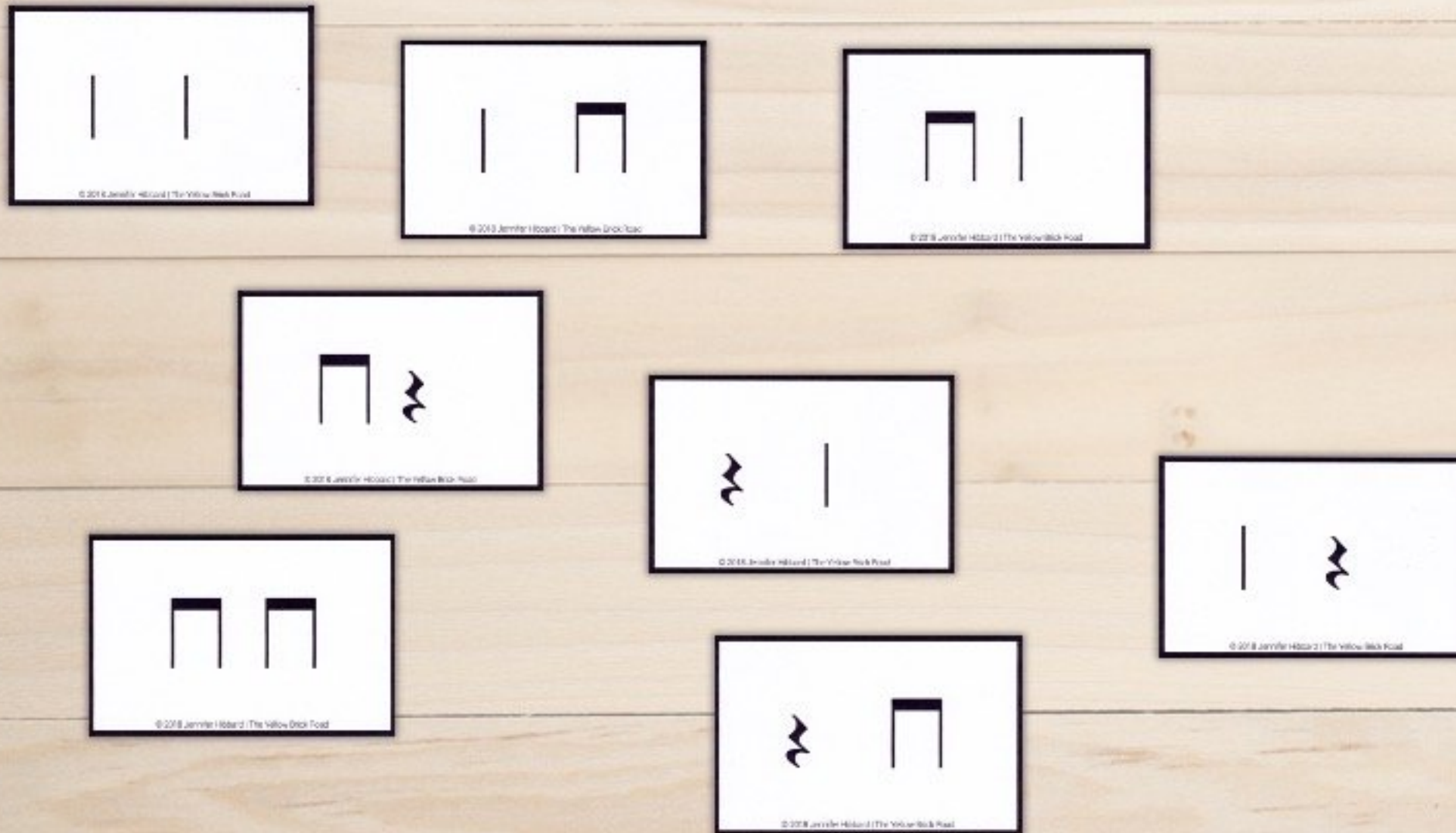
I was amazed at how my kids picked up the rhythms in the piece after we did the quarter note and eighth note rhythms. My kids already knew how to apply rests, but it would be an easy tool for introducing rests as well. I would highly recommend the whole set!

– Dibble's Dabbles



Challenge students to **match their freeze poses to a wooden mannequin** (the kind used in art class). Then, have a student volunteer change the doll's pose for each repeat of the phrase in the music.

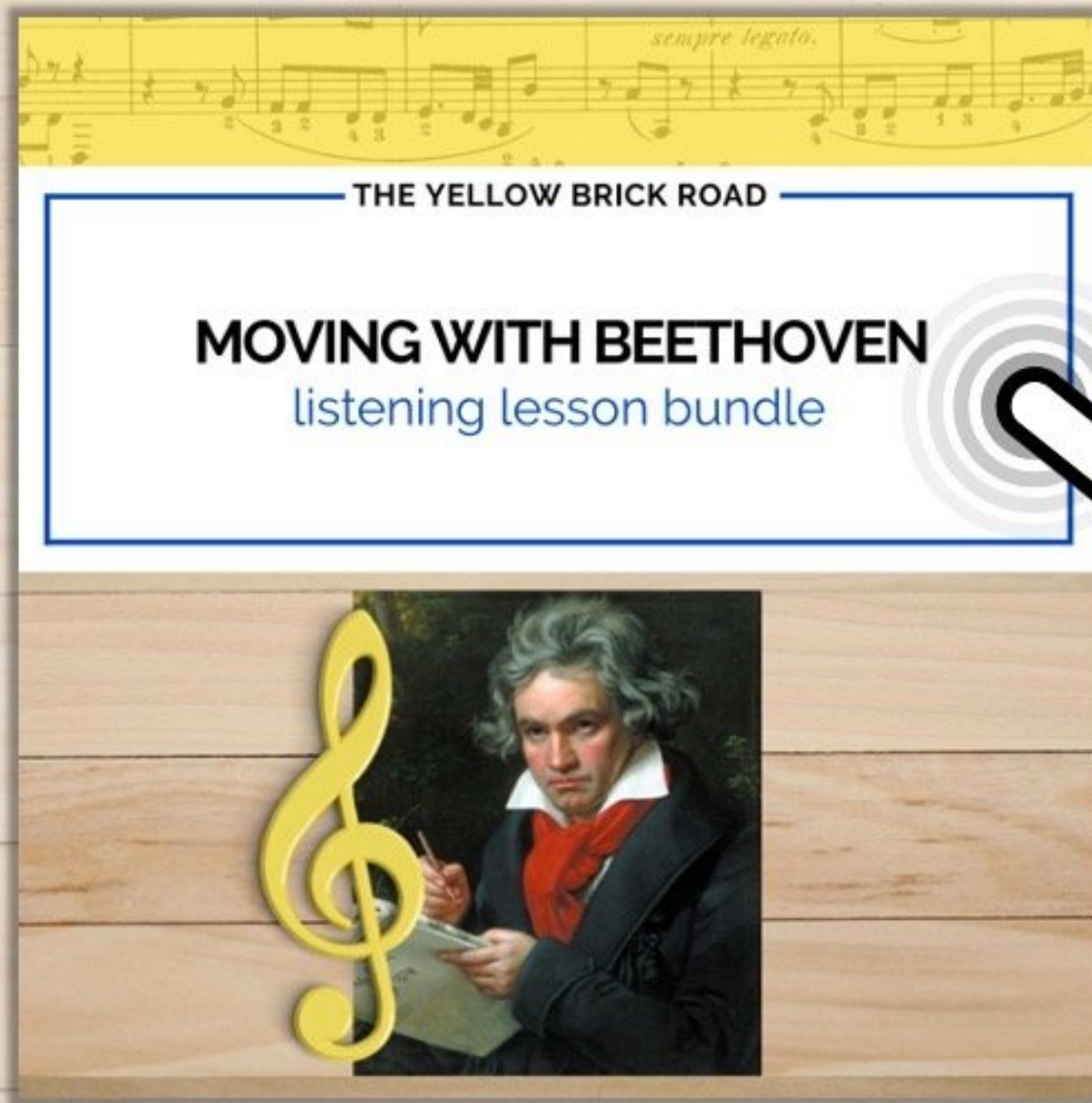
Students use rhythm cards to compose their own rhythm pattern



Differentiate your lesson by
having some students
compose with four beats and
others with eight beats

Print or project the included notation

Allegretto
Beethoven's 7th Symphony 2nd Movement



I have used elements of this bundle with almost all of my classes, multiple times. It is such an easy way to teach/reinforce rhythms and keep students engaged in learning about Beethoven!

– Emma B.



Save money by grabbing the **BUNDLE**, which includes three Beethoven listening lessons.