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RHYTHM PYRAMIDS







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RHYTHM BEAT CHART

How many beats are the notes worth in different time signatures?

	C 4 3 2 ? 4 4 4 4 4	C 2 4 ? 2 2 2 2	36912? 888888
Whole Note	Ц	2	8
Dotted Half Note	3	1/2	6
Half Note	2		Ц
Dotted Quarter Note	1/2	3/4	3
Quarter Note		V2	2
Dotted Eighth Note	3/4	3/8	1/2
Eighth Note	V2	Г Ц	
Sixteenth Note	 ∕Ҷ	1/8	1/2
Thirty-Second Note	V8	1/16	/ Ц

Unit #1

Quarter Notes

This is an example of a The value of this note is beat(s).	
This is an example of a The value of this rest is beat(s).	
This is an example of a The value of this rest is beat(s).	
	Play
	⊣∟ ⊣[
+ - <u>}</u> - <u>}</u> - <u>}</u> - <u>}</u> - <u>}</u> <u>-</u>	
	- <u> </u>
+ +	This is an example of a beat(s). The value of this note is beat(s). This is an example of a The value of this rest is beat(s). The value of this rest is beat(s).

Clap & Count

RHYTHM ROCKERS Unit #2 Half Notes

	This is an example of a
0	The value of this note is beat(s).
	This is an example of a
	The value of this note is beat(s).
_	This is an example of a
	The value of this rest is beat(s).
	This time signature stands for
U	It is the same as 4 just written in a different way.



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	Unit #3			
Eighth Notes				
	This is an example of an There are of these notes in I quarter note; therefore it equals of a beat in $\frac{4}{4}$ time.			
	This is an example of 2 Added together, these notes have the value of quarter note(s).			
	This is an example of 4 Added together, these notes have the value of quarter note(s) or half note(s). Count I 2 34			
Clap & Count	Play			
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2 4 000000	├ ┛┛┛┛┛┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙┙			
3 4 • • • •				
5 4				

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Unit #4

Dotted Half Notes and Ties

A small dot directly after a note adds 1/2 the value of that note to itself.

1/2 the value of a J is a J therefore a J is the value of a J + J which equals 3 beats in $\frac{1}{4}$ time.

A curved line _____ connecting two notes of the same pitch is called a ______

These tied notes are now combined together for a single duration of the combined note values.

This curved line looks very similar to a slur which connects notes of different pitches and doesn't affect the rhythm like a tie does.



Unit #5

Dotted Quarter Notes





Unit #6

Eighth Note Triplets

3	This is an example of three eighth note
	There are eighth note triplet notes in one quarter note.
	Therefore, one eighth note triplet equals beat(s) in $\frac{4}{4}$ time.
	Count I 2 3 4



Unit #7

Sixteenth Notes





Unit #8

Two Sixteenth Notes with an Eighth Note



Unit #9

Dotted Eighth Notes with a Sixteenth Note



Unit #10

Sixteenth Note - Eighth Note - Sixteenth Note Combination



Unit #11

Eighth Rests





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3 Time Signature



In a time signature with an 8 on the bottom, the _____ note gets the beat.

Therefore, each eighth note gets a count. There are 3 eighth notes in a J. so a dotted quarter note would be _____ counts long.

There are _____ sixteenth notes in an eighth note, therefore a sixteenth note equals _____ of a beat.





Unit #13 6 9 12 8 8 8 Time Signatures



Clap &

Count



Unit #14

Mixed Meter and Cut Time

Check your time signatures!





Unit #15

