SAMPLE

Know Your Music Music Terms and Symbols

Part 1:

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Learning About Tempo Terms

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The tempo tells us whether the beat of the music is fast or slow. Italian words are used to describe different speeds or tempos.







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Part B: Fill in the blanks for these slow tempo terms.

- 1. _____ means at a moderate, or medium speed.
- 2. Andante means to play or sing at a _____

pace.

- 3. _____ means very slow and broad.
- 4. Adagio means ______.



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Part B: Fill in the blanks for these slow tempo terms.

- 1. <u>Moderato</u> means at a moderate, or medium speed.
- 2. Andante means to play or sing at a <u>slow/walking</u> pace.
- 3. Largo means very slow and broad.
- 4. Adagio means ____slowly ____.





Introduction to Scales

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The notes of the C scale are shown on the keyboard above. C to D is a whole step. You can tell it is a whole step because there is a black key between the white keys.

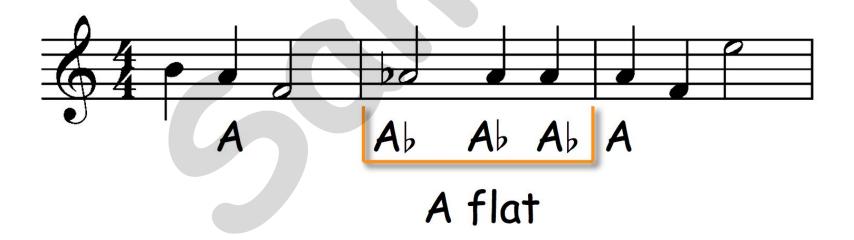


Accidentals





Sometimes a composer will add a sharp or flat that isn't in the key signature. This is called an accidental. The sharp or flat changes the note for the entire measure in which it is written.



Music Symbol Story

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I had left my house very early and walked up

the steep hill with my wooden s t a f f

over the <u>flat</u> road, past the

s h a r p rocks and through the

Music Written on a Staff

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<u>Clefs:</u> Notes can be written in the treble or bass clef. This example is in the treble clef. The treble clef circles the note G and is used for higher notes.

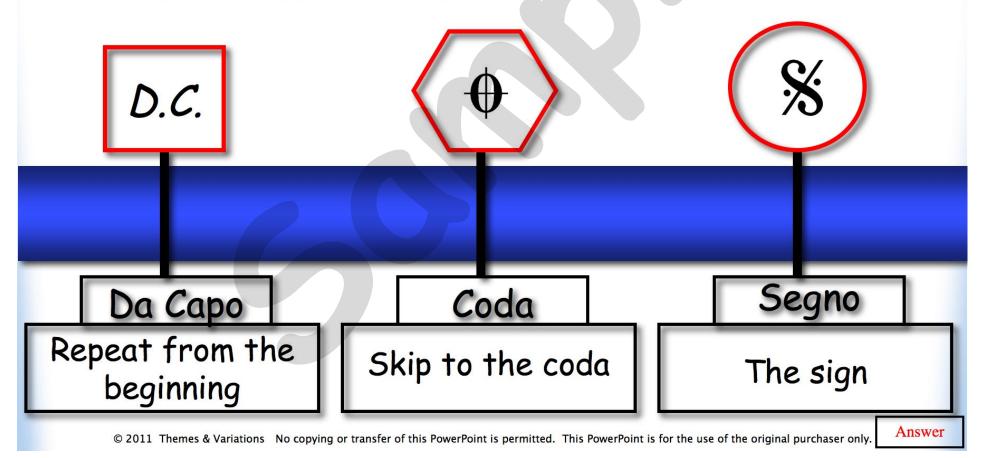


The bass clef circles the note F and is used for lower notes. 9:

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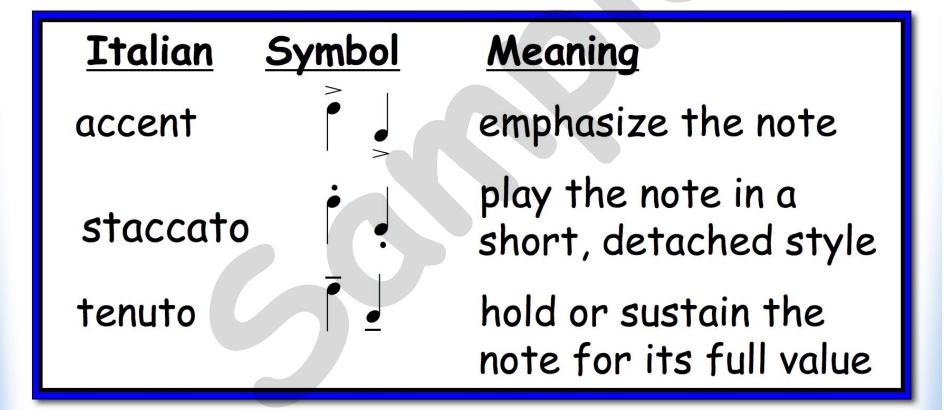
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Part B: Label each road sign in the top box. Explain what each term means in the bottom box.



Articulation

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Ties and Slurs

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A tie is a curved line that joins two or more notes together that are of the same pitch.

A tie is held for the value of all the notes.



