



Music Basics (part 3)

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KINDS OF NOTES AND RESTS

INTRODUCTION:

Knowing the NAME of the note is only half of reading music. We also need to know HOW LONG to play or rest. To read music you need to know both the note names and duration.

KINDS OF NOTES & RESTS

A note tells you two things, **WHAT** note to play and **HOW LONG** to play it. A rest tells you how long to have SILENCE in your part.

A _____ note AND rest get _____ beat.

Draw the note:

Draw the rest:

A _____ note AND rest get _____ beats.

Draw the note:

Draw the rest:

A _____ note AND rest get _____ beats.

Draw the note:

Draw the rest:

PENCIL PRACTICE-NOTE VALUES AND NAMES: *Complete the note value chart below*

Name of Note/Rest	# of beats	Draw the NOTE	Draw the REST

THE PARTS OF A NOTE

There are names for the different parts of each note. Knowing the parts can be very helpful as we learn more about reading music (both now and later).

The three parts of any note are the _____, _____, & the _____.

Note Head– The note head is the part of the note that names it. Depending on where the note head is, the name of the note will change.

Whole Note

Half Note

Quarter Note

Note Stem– the stem of a note can go up or down depending on where it is at on the staff. *If the note is ABOVE the third line the stem should go down. If the note is BELOW the third line the stem should go up. If the note is ON the third line you can do either way!*

- If the stem is on the right it goes _____
- If the stem is on the left it goes _____
- Remember– **dr. pepper YES! quarter back NO!**

Whole Note

Half Note

Quarter Note

Flags– to make a note faster than a quarter note we ADD a flag. Every time we add a flag the note doubles in speed! You can add a flag to a single note OR connect two or more notes

Single Notes

Quarter Note

Eighth Note

Sixteenth Note

Thirty Second Note etc...

Multiple Notes

Quarter Note

Eighth Note

Sixteenth Note

Thirty Second Note etc...