

Rhythm Dice Games

Rhythm Dice Games has been written to give students practice in naming note values, rhythm reading and rhythm writing. Students from grade 3 and up will enjoy the games that are included in this kit. It is suggested that the teacher begin with at least one of the worksheets as introduction or review. As the students learn the note names and values, use the worksheets to extend and reinforce their learning.

There are 8 games where students need to keep score. These 8 games are given as reproducibles. The teacher is permitted to make as many copies as needed for the classes in one school. We've included 10 sets of the games with gameboards (Race Track and Scales and Snakes) on colored cardstock for the teacher to laminate and use. If additional gameboards are needed, the teacher is permitted to copy these as well for the classes in one school.

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About the Dice: The kit comes with 25 dice. Most of the games require only one dice between 2-4 players. 25 dice are more than enough for a class to be able to all play the games at one time. The note values that are found on the dice are quarter note, quarter rest, pair of eighth notes, half note, whole note, and dotted half note.

This collection of games works very well as folder games, or as musical centers. The students enjoy being able to try the different games in the collection, and with 10 different games, this will give you games to use for many class periods. The dice can be used as “real dice” in any classroom game requiring dice.

The teacher purchasing the Rhythm Dice Games is permitted to copy the worksheets and the games for the students in one institution. Product #RD Rhythm Dice Games \$30


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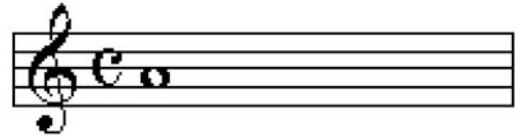
Student Worksheet 1: Whole, Half, Quarter Note

Name: _____


How long a note is held for - it's duration - is determined by the note value.

Whole note

A whole note () is held for four beats in 4/4 time.
The whole note is drawn as an oval and has no stem.
Draw one whole note in each measure.



Half note


The half note () looks like a whole note with a stem added.
Stems are drawn up on the right side and down on the left side of the note.

If the note is above the middle line, the stem goes down,
If the note is below the middle line, the stem goes up.

A half note is held for two beats in 4/4 time.
Draw two half notes in each measure.



Quarter note

A quarter note () is held for one beat in 4/4 time.
The quarter note looks like a half note that is filled in.
Draw four quarter notes in each measure.



Student Worksheet 4: More Note Value Review

Name: _____

Matching: Write the name of the note on the line beside it. Choose from the names that are given below. Tell how many beats each note or rest will receive in 4/4 time.

1.  _____ beats

2.  _____ beats

3.  _____ beats

4.  _____ beats

5.  _____ beats

6.  _____ beats

whole note dotted half note quarter rest eighth notes half note quarter note

To do: Draw each of the notes as indicated.

1. whole note _____

2. dotted half note _____

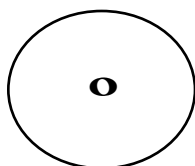
3. pair of eighth notes _____

4. half note _____

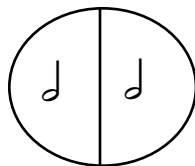
5. quarter rest _____

6. quarter note _____

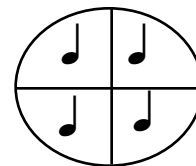
Another way to think of note values:



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One whole note

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two half notes

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four quarter notes