

Instrumental Playing Test: Student Self Assessment Rubric

FIRST NAME:	
LAST NAME:	

CIRCLE your ATTENDANCE teacher:	
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GOALS:	Criterion	C I R C L E either: Outstanding, Good, OK, or Not Yet - for EACH criteria below:			
		Outstanding	Good	OK	Not yet
<i>I can play all of the assigned Method Book songs and excercises. I can perform all of our group songs, either by myself, or with others. I know my note names and finger positions.</i>	N O T E S	Am I playing the right notes? Do my notes sound good? All of my notes are the right ones. I played the whole song with no mistakes	My notes are mostly right, but I made one or two mistakes.	My notes are mostly ok, but I made three or four mistakes - there were a few notes that sounded a little funny. I may not have taken a big breath.	I played many wrong notes. I don't have my finger positions memorized.
	R H Y T H M	Was my rhythm accurate? My rhythm is great. I keep a very steady beat.	My rhythm is good. My beat was steady almost all the time.	My rhythm was pretty good, but I made some mistakes. Sometimes, my beat wasn't steady, or I started and stopped when I played.	I made a bunch of rhythm mistakes. It was hard to keep a steady beat. I needed to start over many times.
	T E C H N I Q U E	Did I play with good body posture and hand position? Did I take a full big breath? My posture is excellent, with my body relaxed. My hands are positioned well and relaxed. I took a big breath and used it well.	My posture is good, sitting or standing up, with my body relaxed. My hands are in the right spots. I took a big breath.	My posture needs a little work. I may be too tense, slouching, or my hands aren't in the right spot. I may not have taken a good breath to support my playing.	My body is not ready to play an instrument. I may not be sitting up, and I'm not sure where my hands go. I don't take a good breath before I play.
	R E A D I N G	Do I know all my note names? I can instantly name all notes very quickly, with no mistakes	I can name all notes, with no mistakes, fairly quickly	I can figure out the note names, but it takes me a bit of time	I don't know the note names or finger positions. I have to write "cheat sheets" on the music.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD BE A FAIR LETTER GRADE FOR YOU?	Enter A, B, C+, C, C-, or Inc	
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