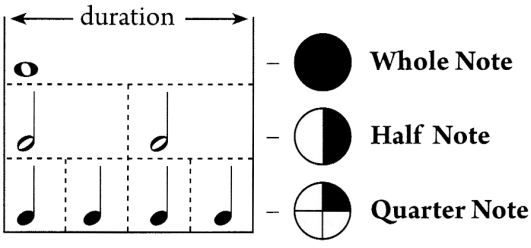
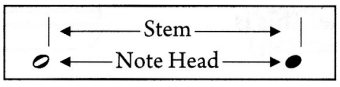
The **Note Value** is the duration or length of a note.

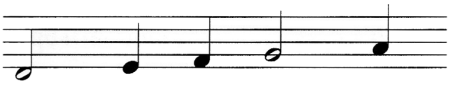


Two half notes equal the length of a whole note.

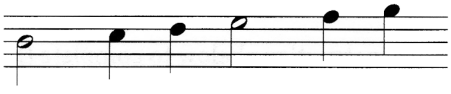
Two quarter notes equal the length of a half note.
Four quarter notes equal the length of a whole note.



Stems extend upward on the right side when the note is below the third line on the staff. The length of a stem is about 3½ spaces.



Stems extend downward on the left side when the note is on or above the third line on the staff. The length of a stem is about 3½ spaces.



Note: Whole notes do not have stems.

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT

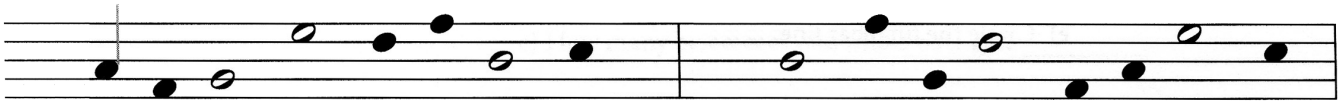
1. Fill in the blanks with the correct number.

a) It takes _____ quarter notes (♩) to equal the length of one half note (𝅗𝅥).

b) It takes _____ half notes (𝅗𝅥) to equal the length of one whole note (𝅝).

c) It takes _____ quarter notes (♩) to equal the length of one whole note (𝅝).

2. Add stems to the following note heads. Write the note name in the blank provided.



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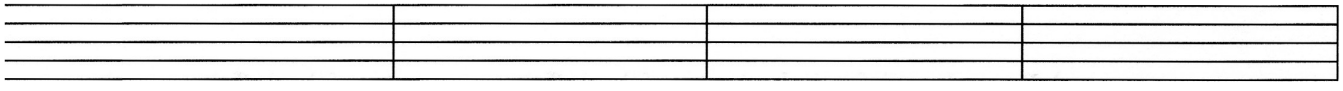
3. Spell each word using the note value indicated. Be sure to check the clef and stem direction.

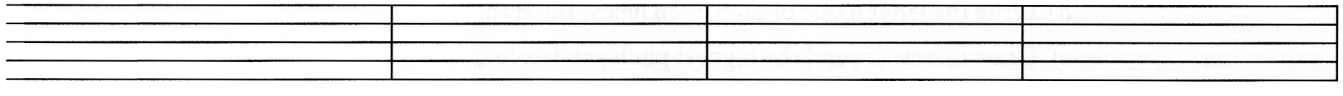


B E E (quarter notes)

C A G E (half notes)

E D G E (whole notes)

F A D (quarter notes)



A C E (half notes)

E G G (whole notes)

B A D (quarter notes)

D E A D (half notes)