

About This Activity

This music game is designed to developing analytical skills as students compare and contrast rhythm/pitch sets. It is most effective if used in sequence, following the introduction of basic symbols (staff, treble clef, quarter note, eighth note and quarter rest).

Mystery Message Game

The image displays musical notation for each letter of the alphabet, A through Z. Each letter is associated with a specific rhythm and pitch pattern on a treble clef staff. The patterns are as follows:

- A:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- B:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- C:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- D:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- E:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- F:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- G:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- H:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- I:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- J:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- K:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- L:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- M:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- N:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- O:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- P:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- Q:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- R:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- S:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- T:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- U:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- V:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- W:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- X:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- Y:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.
- Z:** Quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5.

