

Wisconsin Music Teachers Association

Theory Study Guide – Pre-Elementary

Note Identification

Write the musical alphabet up & down in steps, starting on any letter

Rhythm & Meter

Time Signatures: 3/4, 4/4

Notes: 

Intervals

Identify steps & skips using letters (no staff)

Terms & Symbols

Notation, Form, & Genre

Measure

Bar line

Double bar line

Repeat

Rhythm, Meter, & Tempo

Time Signature

Expression

Piano

Forte

Aural

- Identify example as low or high
- Identify stepping notes as moving up or down
- Identify example as piano or forte
- Select rhythmic example from a written pair