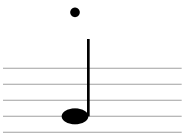
Articulation Lab

Read four ways to shape a phrase

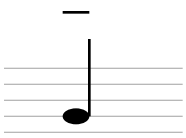
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Study the four examples. Write the mark's name in each answer space.

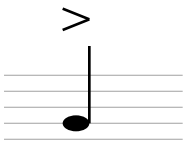
Staccato = short and detached. Accent = emphasize the beginning of the note.
Tenuto = sustained length or weight, as the musical context requires.
Slur = connect the different notes smoothly. Articulation is not a fixed change of note value.



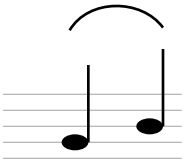
Staccato



Tenuto



Accent



Slur

1. Which mark is shown by a dot above a note?

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2. Which mark is shown by a short horizontal line?

_____

3. Which mark uses the symbol >?

_____

4. Which mark uses a curved line over different notes?

_____

5. A phrase needs short, detached notes. Which mark fits?

_____

6. Emphasize the beginning of one note. Which mark fits?

_____

7. Connect a group of different notes smoothly. Which mark fits?

_____

8. Give a note sustained length or weight, as context requires. Which mark fits?

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Teacher note: A slur joins different pitches here; a tie joins notes of the same pitch.