Rhythm and Rest Builders

Count note values, complete measures, and place rhythm counts.

Name _____ Date _____

Use a pencil. Each quarter note equals 1 beat throughout this page.

QUICK REFERENCE

Half = 2 beats. Whole = 4. Eighth = 1/2. Sixteenth = 1/4.

A dot adds half the original value. Notes and matching rests have equal values.

A Find the number of beats

1.  _____ beats

2.  _____ beats

3.  _____ beats

4.  _____ beats

5.  _____ beats

6.  _____ beats

B Complete each measure

Write the missing note or rest name. The top number tells beats per measure.

7. **4/4**  Missing note: _____

8. **3/4**  Missing note: _____

9. **2/4**  Missing rest: _____

10. **4/4**  Missing rest: _____

C Count the note starts

11. In 4/4, write the count where each note begins. Use numbers and &.



_____ _____ _____ _____

Count steadily:

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ANSWER KEY Sample wording is acceptable where noted.

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4.  **1 1/2** beats

5.  **1** beats

6.  **1** beats

B Complete each measure

Write the missing note or rest name. The top number tells beats per measure.

7. **4/4**  Missing note: **quarter note**

8. **3/4**  Missing note: **half note**

9. **2/4**  Missing rest: **eighth rest**

10. **4/4**  Missing rest: **half rest**

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1 **2** **&** **3**

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