

Tempo Dynamics and Musical Intent



Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

Two independent ideas

Tempo describes musical speed. Dynamics describes loudness. Forte means loud and piano means soft. A passage can be fast and soft or slow and loud.

1. Which term describes speed?

2. What does piano mean?

3. What does forte mean?

4. Can a passage be fast and soft?

☐ Yes	☐ No
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5. Choose tempo and dynamics for a calm scene and explain.

6. Explain why louder does not mean faster.
