

Music: Four Instrument Families of the Symphony Orchestra



Name: _____ Date: _____

Match each instrument family on the left with its definition and example on the right.



1. Strings Family — Plucked or bowed strings → _____



2. Woodwinds Family — Air blown across reed or hole → _____



3. Brass Family — Buzzing lips into metal cup → _____



4. Percussion Family — Struck, shaken, or scraped → _____

Choices: A. Instruments struck or shaken to create rhythm (e.g., Snare Drum, Timpani, Triangle, Xylophone). · B. Tubes of wood or metal played by blowing air across an opening or vibrating reed (e.g., Flute, Clarinet, Oboe). · C. Instruments made of wooden bodies with strings stretched over them, played with a bow or fingers (e.g., Violin, Cello, Harp). · D. Long curved shiny metal tubes played by buzzing lips into a mouthpiece (e.g., Trumpet, French Horn, Tuba).