

Group Durations Into Measures



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

1. Does $1 + 1 + 2$ fill one four-beat measure?

Answer: yes

2. How many four-beat measures fit 12 beats?

Answer: 3

3. A measure has durations $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2. How many beats remain?

Answer: 1

4. Create a four-beat measure using at least three durations.

Look for:

- Uses at least three positive durations totaling four.

One possible response: 1, 1, 2.

5. Why does the number of notes alone not tell the number of beats?

Look for:

- Distinguishes note count from duration.

One possible response: Notes can have different durations.

6. Does every piece use four-beat measures?

Look for:

- Recognizes other meters.

One possible response: No. This task specifies one measure length.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.