

Group Durations Into Measures



Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Four-beat measures

For this simplified task, a measure contains four quarter-note beats. Values are expressed in these beats.

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

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

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

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

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

6. Does every piece use four-beat measures?
