

Howard County Public School System  
Elementary School Instrumental Music Assessments

SNARE DRUM – Year Two Test One

Part I – Performance Assessment – Rudiments

1. Demonstrate the nine-stroke roll with bounce.
2. Demonstrate the flam (alternating stick height).

Part II – Performance Assessment – Prepared Piece

The image shows a musical score for snare drum in 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a quarter note equal to approximately 108 beats per minute. The score consists of two staves. The first staff has a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and a red line with a downward arrow labeled '3' indicating a decrescendo. The second staff has a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) and a red line with an upward arrow labeled '3' indicating a crescendo. There is a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking at the end of the second staff. Numbered arrows point to specific musical symbols: 1 points to a quarter note, 2 points to a quarter note with a 'j' (staccato) marking, 3 points to the dynamic markings, 4 points to a double bar line with repeat dots, 5 points to the 'rit.' marking, and 6 points to a fermata over a quarter note.

Part III – Rhythm Assessment

1. Write the counting below the notes in measures 1 – 4 in Part II.
2. Count, Clap and Tap the rhythm of measures 1 – 4 in Part II.

Part IV – Theory Assessment

On the lines below, identify the numbered symbols in Part II above:

1. Define \_\_\_\_\_
2. Kind of note \_\_\_\_\_
3. Define \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name \_\_\_\_\_
5. Define \_\_\_\_\_
6. Define \_\_\_\_\_

Part V – Performance Assessment – Tambourine

The image shows a musical score for tambourine in 4/4 time. The score consists of a single staff with four measures. The first measure contains a quarter note, a quarter note, and a quarter note. The second measure contains a quarter note, a quarter note, and a quarter note. The third measure contains a quarter note, a quarter note, and a quarter note. The fourth measure contains a quarter note, a quarter note, and a quarter note. The notes are marked with '1', '2', '3', and '4' respectively.