

STUDENT NAME _____

Victoria Fertitta Middle School
Intermediate Band Percussion

Second Semester Test Checklist

Keep This Checklist in Your Folder. DO NOT LOSE IT!

All percussionists in intermediate band will be tested on the following exercises throughout the third and fourth quarter of the school year. Testing days will primarily be on the last day of class each week. The exercises that are included on this list will challenge you in every area of music performance introduced to you since we started together. The process for this series of tests will be slightly different. Each student must receive a passing grade on each of the exercises on the list. If a passing grade is not achieved while testing an exercise, that exercise must be re-tested until the student successfully passes. Do your best to prepare these exercises slowly and specifically (attention to small details!). Every note, rhythm, articulation, dynamic symbol must be realized. Keep this checklist to track your progress, and share it with your parents. Mr. Mack or Mr. Reid will initial the box after you have successfully passed each test. You may make up tests during class or during Late Work help when it is offered (check the board for each week's Late Work schedule). All tests must be completed before the week of final semester exams. Your placement in our band program for next year will be affected by the results of these tests. These exercises will also help you prepare you're your Wind Ensemble audition which will be the performance portion of your final exam for the semester. Students that successfully pass all of the exercises will know that they have done very well during their time spent in our band class.

Good luck, work hard, and **BE SPECIFIC!!!**

(bpm = Beats Per Minute)

"X" completed tests

- 1 _____ #160 Mallets (110 bpm min.)
- 2 _____ #89 Mallets (70 bpm min.)
- 3 _____ #94 Snare (70 bpm)
- 4 _____ #100 Mallets (90 bpm)
- 5 _____ #110 Mallets (80 bpm)
- 6 _____ #164 Snare (110 bpm min.)
- 7 _____ #166 Mallets (70 bpm)
- 8 _____ #113 Snare (90 bpm)
- 9 _____ #125 Mallets (70 bpm)
- 10 _____ #137 Mallets (100 bpm, no repeats)

"X" completed tests

- 11 _____ #168 Snare (100 bpm min.)
- 12 _____ #172 Snare (90 bpm)
- 13 _____ #174 Mallets (80 bpm)
- 14 _____ #176 Snare (90 bpm)
- 15 _____ #178 Snare (80 bpm)
- 16 _____ #199 Mallets (80 bpm)
- 17 _____ #185 and #186 Snare (150 bpm)
- 18 _____ #200 Snare