

6th Grade Fall 2020 Final Exam Study Guide

The semester is coming to a close! It is time for the Final Exam!

In-Class Thursday 12/17 (6th Period) or Friday 12/18 (7th Period)

All of these topics will be on the Final Exam. It is a range of Multiple Choice, Fill in the Blank, and Short Answer on VERGE.

Also, use the **Essential Elements Book 1** as a resource to help you study.

- Pg. 5-7: Reading Note Names, Introduction to Time Signature
- Pg. 10-11: D and A String Notes and Finger Numbers
- Pg. 19: Bowing Symbols (Up and Down bows)
- Pg. 21: Eighth Notes, 2/4 Time Signature
- Pg. 22: Half Notes

Quarter Note: 1 beat

Eighth Note: $\frac{1}{2}$ a beat

Half Note: 2 beats

Quarter Rest: 1 beat

- 1 Quarter Note = 2 Eighth Notes
- 2 Quarter Note = 4 Eighth Notes
- 1 Half Note = 2 Quarter Notes

Time Signature

- Top Number: Tells you HOW MANY BEATS are in a measure.
- Bottom Number: Tells you WHAT TYPE OF NOTE gets the beat (quarter note, eighth note, half note, etc.)
- 4/4 Time Signature: 4 beats in a measure, the Quarter Note gets the beat.
- 2/4 Time Signature: 2 beats in a measure, the Quarter Note gets the beat.

Down Bow: Symbol written in the music where it tells you that the bow direction should go DOWN.

- Cello and Bass: Bow moves to the RIGHT for “DOWN”
- Violin and Viola: Bow moves to the FLOOR for “DOWN”

Up Bow: Symbol written in the music where it tells you that the bow direction should go UP.

- Cello and Bass: Bow moves to the LEFT for “UP”
- Violin and Viola: Bow moves to the CEILING for “UP”

∨ = up bow

▣ = down bow

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D and A String Notes and Finger Numbers

Violin and Viola

- D E F# G A B C# D | D C# B A G F# E D
- 0 1 2 3 0 1 2 3 | 3 2 1 0 3 2 1 0

Cello

- D E F# G A B C# D | D C# B A G F# E D
- 0 1 3 4 0 1 3 4 | 4 3 1 0 4 3 1 0

Pizzicato (Pizz.): To Pluck

Arco : To Bow