

RESOURCES / GRADED AURAL TESTS

GRADE 4: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Exercise	Instructions	Answers
4A	Sing from memory the following short melody.	N/A
4C	<p>Example 1 (Chopin Waltz) Questions</p> <p>1. Dynamics - Where was the loudest part in the piece? What happened at the end?</p> <p>2. Articulation - was the music staccato or legato?</p> <p>3. Tonality - Did the piece start in a major or minor key? Did it end in a major or minor key?</p> <p>4. Tempo - Was there a tempo change at the end?</p> <p>5. Character - Describe the character of the piece.</p>	<p>1. In the middle. There was a diminuendo at the end.</p> <p>2. Legato</p> <p>3. It began in a minor but ended in a major.</p> <p>4. Yes, there was a rallentando.</p> <p>5. Sad, reflective, melancholy, etc.</p>
	<p>Example 2 (Haydn Sonata) Questions</p> <p>1. Dynamics - Did the dynamics change during the piece? Try to explain the changes.</p> <p>2. Articulation - was the very first bar more staccato or legato? How about the ending?</p> <p>3. Tonality - Was it in a major key or a minor one?</p> <p>4. Character - Describe the character of the piece.</p>	<p>1. Yes; it started mf then got quieter in the middle before a crescendo with a loud ending.</p> <p>2. It began more staccato, but the ending was legato.</p> <p>3. Major.</p> <p>4. Happy, bright, graceful, etc.</p>
	<p>Example 3 Questions</p> <p>1. Dynamics - Did the dynamics change throughout the piece? What happened?</p> <p>2. Tonality - Did the piece start in a major or minor key? Did it end in a major or minor key?</p> <p>3. Tempo - Did the music change tempo at all?</p> <p>4. Character - Describe the character of the piece.</p>	<p>1. Yes. It started loud, got quiet in the middle then got louder towards the end.</p> <p>2. It started in a minor but finished in a major.</p> <p>3. Yes. There was a rallentando at the end.</p> <p>4. Jazzy, syncopated, rhythmical, etc.</p>
	<p>Example 4 Questions</p> <p>1. Dynamics - Describe the changes in dynamics during the piece.</p> <p>2. Tonality - Did the piece sound major or minor?</p> <p>3. Tempo - Did the tempo change during the piece?</p> <p>4. Character - Describe the character of the music.</p>	<p>1. It started quiet, then became suddenly louder. There was a diminuendo at the end.</p> <p>2. Minor.</p> <p>4. No.</p> <p>5. Mysterious, spooky, dramatic, etc</p>