START DATE

END DATE

STUDENT NAME

UNIT OF STUDY

VOCABULARY

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE, BOOK 1:

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TERM	SYMBOL	DEFINITION
Natural		

ONGOING SKILLS

NOTES

- * Play all of the correct notes
- * Apply key signature correctly

RHYTHM

- * Play all of the correct rhythms;
- * Count and clap aloud while tapping your foot

PERCUSSION ONLY

- * Grip mallets & sticks correctly
- * Play with even stick height
- * Play w/correct wrist movement

MAJOR SCALES & MINI SCALES



- **POSTURE** * Feet flat on floor
- * Back straight
- * Hold instrument at the correct angle

ARTICULATION

* Tongue correctly * Slur as marked

BOOK SONGS

DIRECTIONS: Play the following songs for your teacher and check off the songs you have mastered. You will be asked to perform one of these songs as a playing exam with SmartMusic. Earn a score of 70% or better and you will pass this Unit of Study!

- □ 74 Warm-Up
- □ 75 Old Blue
- □ 76 Third Time Around
- □ 77 Lullaby (DUET)
- □ 78 Minuteman March
- □ 79 [Green Line] Private Lesson



RHYTHM COUNTING

DIRECTIONS:

- ✓ Use the number system 1+2+3+4+ to write in the counting for the rhythms above. <u>Dotted half notes get 3 counts.</u>
- Use parenthesis to show where you are not clapping, but still counting.

For example:

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1 (+) 2 (+3+4+)
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- ✓ Say and clap the entire rhythm line with at least 70% accuracy.
- Reinforce your skills by playing these rhythms on your instrument using "Concert Bb" or any note you like.

GRADING

/2	VOCABULARY
/6	BOOK SONGS
/33	PLAYING EXAM
/15	MAJOR SCALES & mini scales [Percussion: Rudiments]
/53	RHYTHM COUNTING
/109	OVERALL GRADE