

Arts Assessment For Learning

MUSIC—4TH GRADE

CHECKLIST: NOTE READING - IMPROVING MUSIC LITERACY

Generating a checklist: (As seen in Step 5 of the Reflection)

As a class, we went over what makes music easy to read. Since we have had several opportunities to talk about the written music on a staff, this was a good time to have the students generate the checklist.

Through our discussion, we came up with the following checklist criteria:

- Music notes on a staff are clear and easy to read
- The note head is fully colored in (when needed)
- Notes are evenly spaced
- Notes are sized uniformly and the notes are not too big and not too small (they are not taking up the placement of two notes.)