

# Arts Assessment For Learning

MUSIC — 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## STUDENT WORK: SIGHT-SINGING PROTOCOL

I feel <sup>in 2014</sup> I need to work on determining a piece by its notes and markings. I feel this way because I can look at a piece and I don't understand it fully. You can't really understand some markings and notes. Additionally I can't understand a piece without someone telling me that's what I need to work on.

8. I can look at a new piece of music and know how to sing it by looking at notes.

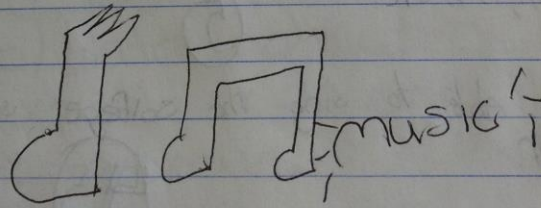
I think I could improve with #8. I chose this skill because I sometimes don't understand the notes so I ~~can't~~ I would practice reading the music so I could understand it. I would look online for a piece to help me or look at the signs on the music piece to find out how to say and read them. So this is how I'm going to improve on #8, practice notes better.

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The skill I need to work on is rii (8) of gave myself a 3 due to I am still very unfamiliar with certain notes and markings in certain songs. I never really spent much time in music and just this year started learning about music and going in deeper. I will at home look up markings and possibly tricks to remember them easier instead of looking back in my music.



The skill that I would like to improve for 2014 is, looking at a new piece of music and determining how to sing it by looking at the notes and markings. I plan on working on this by, looking at more sheets of music, watching videos, and asking experts or anyone that could help me improve. Thus far, this is how I would improve.

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- i. I know how to stand when I am singing and I maintain my posture throughout rehearsal and performance. (4)
- ii. I am confident in my use of breath when singing. (3.5)
- iii. I am able to sing with good intonation and to match pitches accurately. (3)
- iv. I am able to read rhythms accurately and confidently using ta, ti-ti etc. (5)
- v. I am able to sing the solfege scale accurately by myself. (4.5)
- vi. I am able to read and sing solfege syllables on the spot when I see the hand signals. (4)
- vii. I am able to control the dynamics of my voice when I sing. (3.5)
- viii. I am able to look at a new piece of music and determine how to sing it just by looking at notes & markings. (3)

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The ~~the~~ skill I would like to improve is being able to look at a piece of music and ~~the~~ determining how to sing it. I chose this skill because sometimes I don't know how to put in the words of the song into a rhythm. I plan to work on this skill by getting pieces of music that I don't know and try to make sense out of it. For example, I would look at the ~~the~~ symbols above each word and know how they go together. I will keep at doing this until I'm very comfortable with it. This is how I plan to work on this skill.

- One skill I would like to improve in 2014 would be to look at a new piece of music and determine how to sing it, just by looking at the notes and markings. I chose this skill because I sometimes forget how to read notes, and what certain markings mean. In order to improve in this skill, I will try to read and practice my songs at home. I will also spend time with my friends singing the songs, so I will improve by the end of the year.