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INSTRUMENT QUIZ

Choose from the list of words at the bottom of the page to help you with this quiz. You may write on this sheet.

1. Name the 4 families of instruments in the orchestra.

2. To which family does the snare drum belong? _____

3. To which family does the flute belong? _____

4. What is another name for the timpani? _____

5. What is the most numerous instrument in the orchestra?

6. Which instruments sit to the left of the conductor?

7. Name the largest stringed instrument. _____

8. Name two instruments played with a bow. _____

and _____

9. What does pizzicato mean? _____

10. Name 2 instruments that do not usually play with an orchestra. _____ and _____

11. To which family does the French horn belong? _____

12. Name the largest brass instrument. _____

13. Which stringed instrument plays the highest notes?

14. Name a tuned percussion instrument (one that can play a tune)

15. What part of the violin holds up the strings? _____

16. Which family of instruments often play fanfares?

Brass Woodwind Xylophone Violin Strings Bridge Kettledrums
Percussion Guitar double bass Saxophone Viola Plucked Tuba