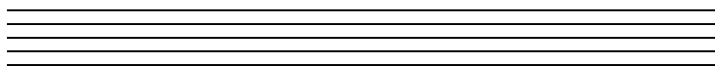
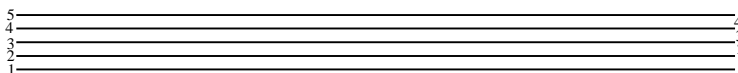


# The Staff, Clefs and Naming Notes

Music is most often written on or between five lines called a **staff**



The lines are numbered from the bottom up, 1 to 5. The spaces are numbered from the bottom up, 1 to 4.



A sign called a clef is placed at the beginning of every line of music. Two commonly used clefs are the Treble clef and the Bass clef. Draw 5 treble clefs and 5 bass clefs on the staff below.

Treble clef

Bass Clef



The treble clef is also called the G clef because the centre of the sign encircles the second line, on which the note G is written

The bass clef is also called the F clef because the two dots are placed on both sides of the fourth line, on which the note F is written

Most music is divided into small groups called measures or bars. Measures (bars) are separated using bar lines. A double bar marks the end of a piece of music.



Review:

1. Music is written on a \_\_\_\_\_ that has 5 \_\_\_\_\_ and 4 \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Two commonly used clefs are the \_\_\_\_\_ clef and the \_\_\_\_\_ clef.
3. Music is divided into small groups called \_\_\_\_\_ separated by \_\_\_\_\_.

# Note Names

The first seven letters of the alphabet are used to name the lines and spaces on the staff.

Note names on the treble clef

F      A      C      E      E      G      B      D      F

The spaces in the treble clef spell: FACE      To remember the lines in the treble clef use: **Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge**

Some tones are too high or too low to be placed in the staff. Short lines called leger lines are added to the staff for these notes.

D    C    B    A    G    F    E    G    A    B    C    D    E    F

Write the names of these notes on the line below. Each measure will spell a word.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Note Names in the Bass Clef

A      C      E      G      G      B      D      F      A

To remember the spaces in bass clef: **All Cows Eat Grass**      To remember the lines in bass clef use: **Good Boys Deserve Fudge Always**

Leger lines are also used in the bass clef.

F      E      D      C      B      C      D      E

Write the names of these notes on the line below. Each measure will spell a word.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Review Exercises

Write the name of each of the following notes.

The image contains ten rows of musical notation. Each row consists of four staves. The first two staves of each row are in treble clef, and the last two are in bass clef. The notes are placed on the following lines and spaces from left to right:

- Row 1: Treble clef, 1st line; Bass clef, 1st space; Treble clef, 2nd line; Bass clef, 2nd space.
- Row 2: Treble clef, 1st space; Bass clef, 2nd line; Treble clef, 2nd space; Bass clef, 3rd line.
- Row 3: Treble clef, 2nd space; Bass clef, 3rd line; Treble clef, 3rd space; Bass clef, 4th line.
- Row 4: Treble clef, 3rd line; Bass clef, 4th line; Treble clef, 4th space; Bass clef, 5th line.
- Row 5: Treble clef, 4th space; Bass clef, 5th line; Treble clef, 5th line; Bass clef, 1st space.
- Row 6: Bass clef, 1st space; Treble clef, 1st line; Bass clef, 1st space; Treble clef, 1st space.
- Row 7: Bass clef, 1st space; Treble clef, 1st line; Bass clef, 1st space; Treble clef, 1st space.
- Row 8: Bass clef, 1st space; Treble clef, 1st line; Bass clef, 1st space; Treble clef, 1st space.
- Row 9: Bass clef, 1st space; Treble clef, 1st line; Bass clef, 1st space; Treble clef, 1st space.
- Row 10: Bass clef, 1st space; Treble clef, 1st line; Bass clef, 1st space; Treble clef, 1st space.

Below each note is a horizontal line for writing the name of the note.

