

8th Grade Band Playing Test – Percussion

Scales

1. Play the following scales in two octaves:
B-flat, E-flat, F, A-flat, C, G, D, & D-flat
2. Play a chromatic scale (one octave) starting on B-flat

Keyboard Etude

Musical notation for Keyboard Etude. The piece is in 2/4 time with a tempo of 98. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. A measure rest of 9 is indicated at the start of the second line. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

Rudiments

Play the following rudiments: Flam, Single Stroke Roll, Double Stroke Roll, Single Paradiddle, Drag, 5-stroke roll, 9-stroke roll, Flam accent (#1), Flam tap, & 7-stroke roll

Snare Etude

Musical notation for Snare Etude, titled "COMBINATION STUDY". It is in 6/8 time with a tempo of 56. The notation is written on a single staff with a snare drum clef. The piece features various rhythmic patterns and accents, with specific drum rudiments indicated by letters below the notes: R L R R L L, R L R R L L, R L R R L L, and L R L R R L L. The piece includes a 5-stroke roll and a 3-stroke roll.