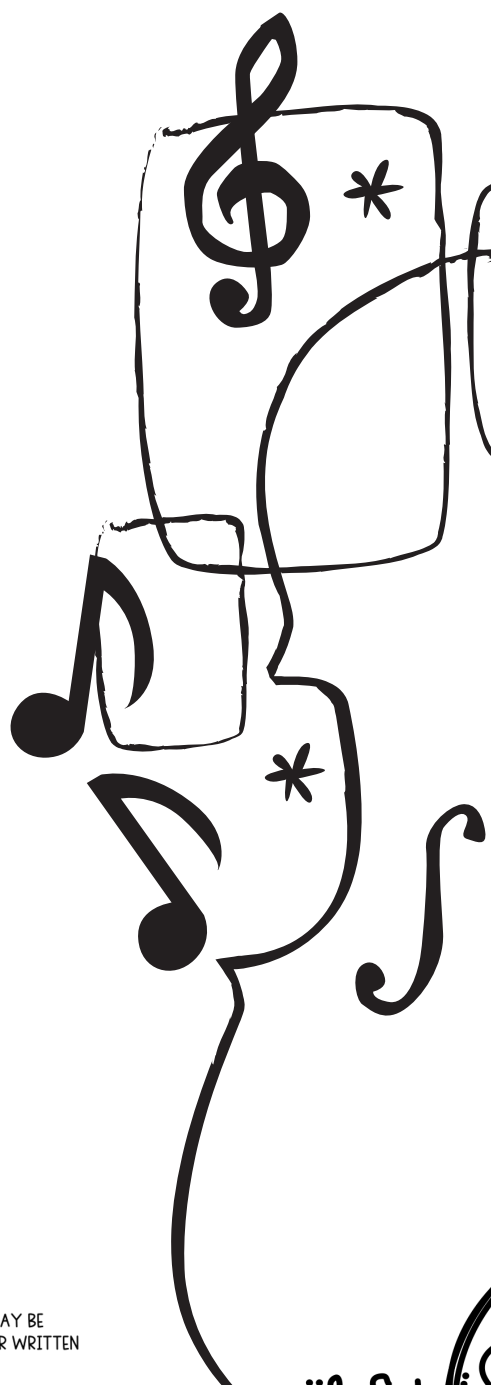


My ORCHESTRA

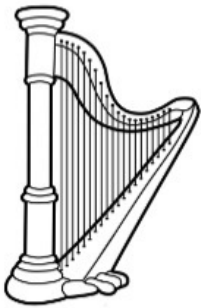
Instrument Workbook

Name: _____



STRING INSTRUMENTS MATCHING

Draw a line matching each instrument to its name.



violin

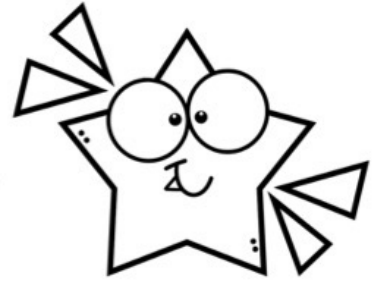
viola

cello

double
bass

harp

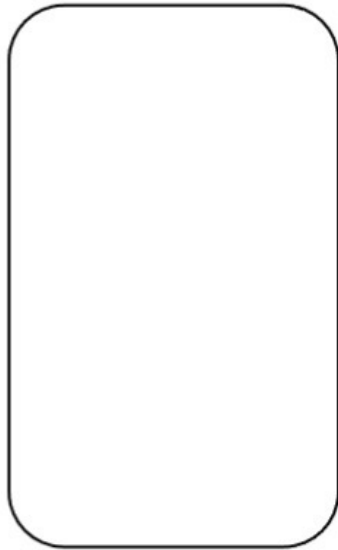
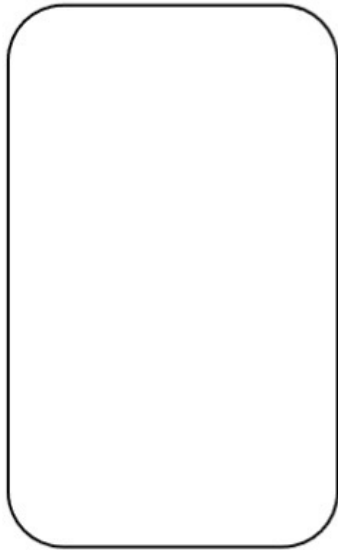
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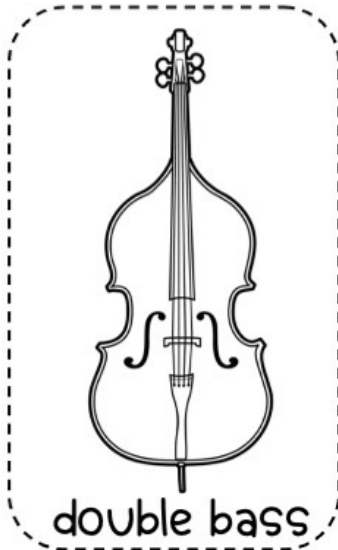
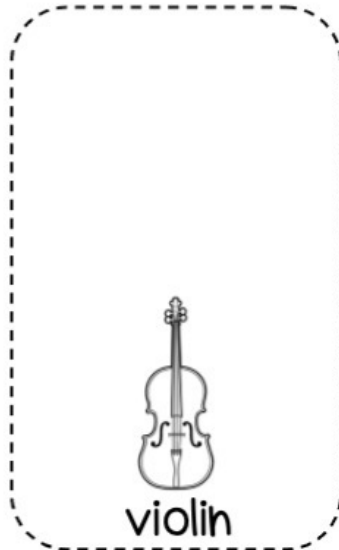
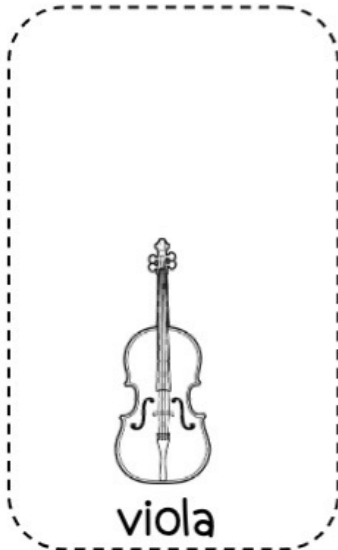
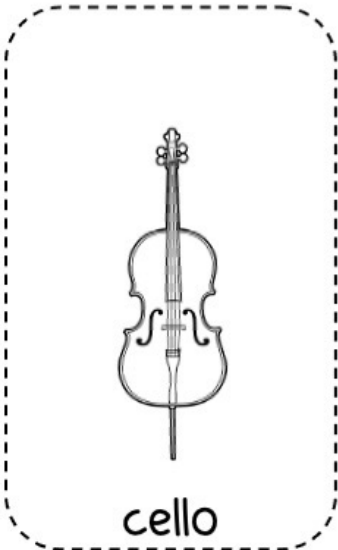
Cut out the instruments and paste them in order from smallest to largest.

The instrument with the highest pitch is the _____ .
The instrument with the lowest pitch is the _____ .

smallest



largest





The Science of Pitch

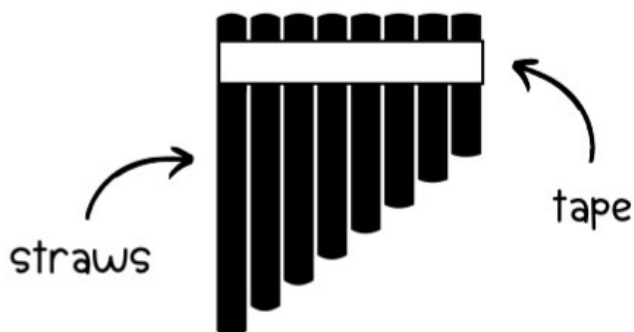
Create Your Own Woodwind Instrument



When sound moves through the air, it creates soundwaves. You can't see soundwaves, but the slower they move, the lower the sound. If sound has to travel through a long tube, it will move more slowly because it has a longer distance to travel. When the straw is longer, the pitch is _____.

1. You Will Need:

- straws (five, six, or more!)
- tape (duct tape is especially good!)
- scissors



2. To Assemble:

- cut the straws to different lengths, and line up in order
- tape together in a row

3. To Play Your Instrument:

- blow through the different tubes, one at a time. Notice what happens to the sound when you blow through the straws!

Write it!



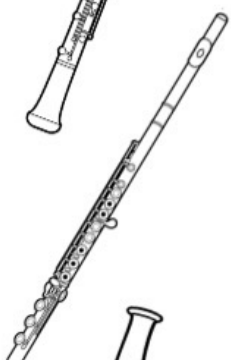
Describe what it sounds like when you blow through the shortest straw. Is the sound high or low? What about the longest straw?

WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

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MATCHING

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bassoon

flute

oboe

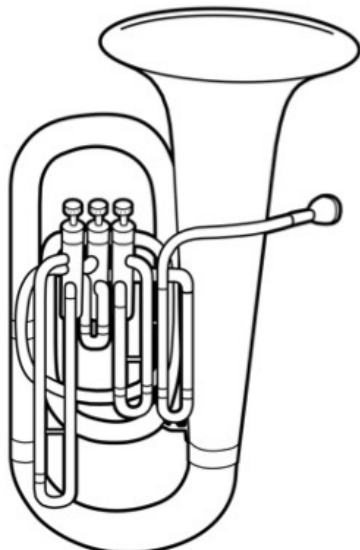
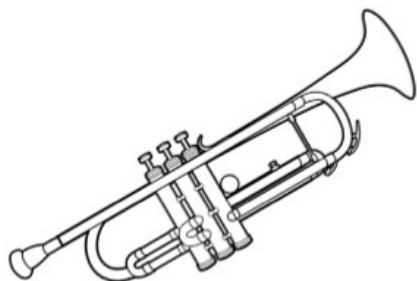
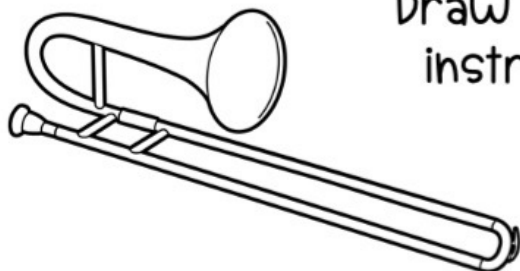
saxophone

clarinet

BRASS INSTRUMENTS

MATCHING

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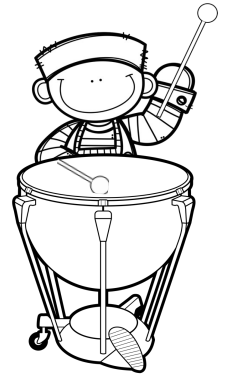
French
horn

tuba

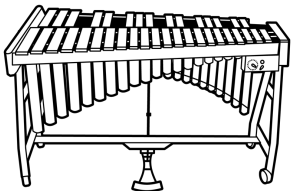
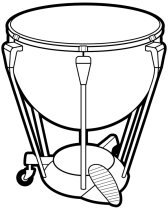
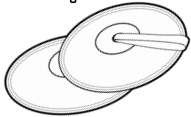
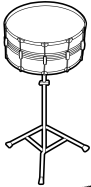
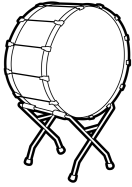
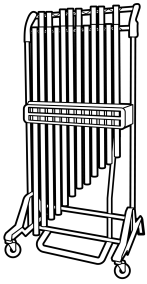
trumpet

trombone

PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS MATCHING



Draw a line matching each instrument to its name.



xylophone

piano

share drum

bass drum

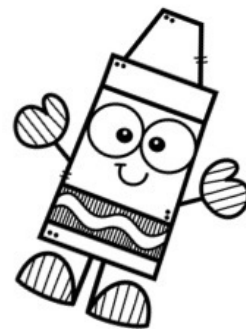
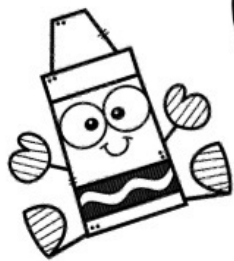
timpani

orchestra chimes (tubular bells)

cymbals

triangle

COLOR BY FAMILY



Strings – green

Brass – blue

Woodwinds – red

Percussion – yellow



Orchestra Vocabulary Word Search

Q	N	B	A	W	N	E	K	C	F
Y	R	J	P	O	O	R	W	O	U
B	D	O	Q	B	I	B	O	M	O
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conductor

strings

woodwinds

brass

percussion

composer

bow

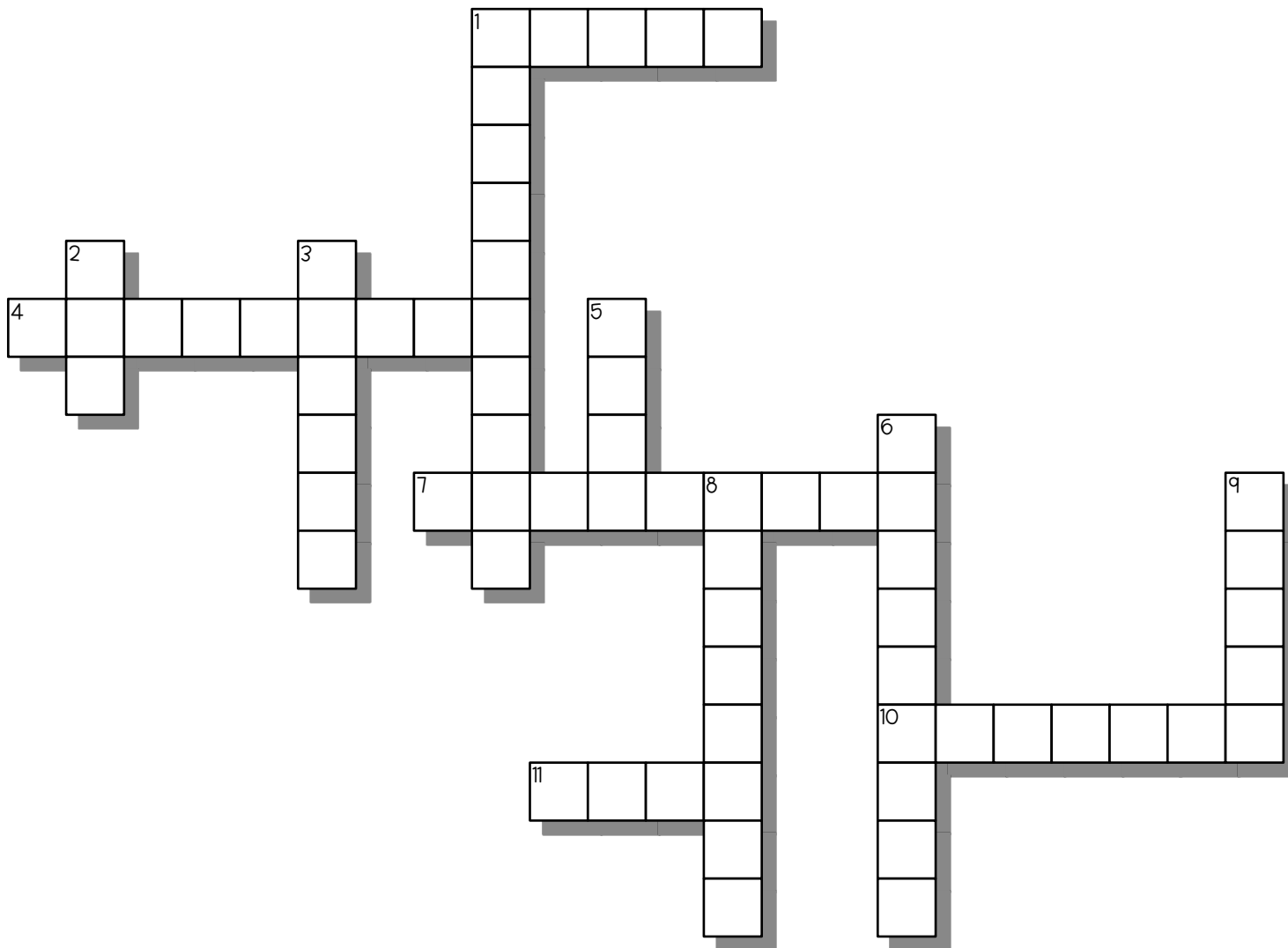
pitch

reed

keys

timbre

Orchestra Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. how high or low a sound is
4. instruments the player blows air through, usually with a reed
7. the person that leads the orchestra
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Down

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3. the special sound characteristics that describe each instrument
5. a thin piece of material that woodwind players blow through to make sound (except for flutes!)
6. a group of musicians led by a conductor
8. a person who writes music
9. instruments that a player buzzes their lips as they blow air through it

(answer key)

String Instruments Matching

Draw a line matching each instrument to its family.

- violin
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- cello
- Double bass
- harp

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Woodwind Instruments Matching

Draw a line matching each instrument to its family.

- bassoon
- flute
- oboe
- saxophone
- clarinet

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Brass Instruments Matching

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- French horn
- tuba
- trumpet
- trombone

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PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS MATCHING

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- piano
- share drum
- bass drum
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- orchestra chimes (tubular bells)
- cymbals
- triangle

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