

	GMTA THEORY CURRICULUM LEVEL 1
CATEGORY	
Accidentals	XXX
Articulation	Identify: Right Hand, Left Hand, Finger Numbers
Aural	Identify: High Notes, Low Notes Identify: Notes Ascending, Descending, and Repeating (High, Middle, Low) Identify: Fast, Slow Same, Different Patterns: 1 Measure (Long, Short Sounds)
Cadences	XXX
Chords	XXX
Circle of Fifths	XXX
Dynamics	Identify: Soft Sound, Loud Sound
Form	XXX
Intervals	Identify: Step, Skip on Keyboard
Keyboard	White Keys only: Identify: Key Names Identify: Step, Skip Identify: Up, Down Identify: High, Low Identify: Sets of 2, 3 Black Keys
Key Signatures	XXX
Note-Naming	Identify: Music Alphabet Determine if a Note is on a Line or in a Space on the Staff
Note/Rest Values	Where Quarter=1 Beat Notes: Quarter, Half (No Rests)
Ornamentation	XXX
Rhythm	Identify: Same, Different Patterns Beat Rhythm
Scales/Modes	XXX
Staff	Identify: Treble, Bass Clef Signs (Symbol Only) Identify: Lines, Spaces by Number (1-5) on Staff Identify: Notes going Up, Down or Repeating Identify: Repeat Sign
Tempo	Fast, Slow
Time Signatures	XXX
Transposition/ Harmonication	XXX

LEVEL 1 VOCABULARY	
Barlines	Vertical lines that divide music into measures
Bass Clef Sign	A symbol that indicates notes below Middle C
Beat	A steady pulse
Dynamics	Loudness or softness
Ending Barline	Thin line and thick line that indicate the end of a piece
Half Note	A note that has a hollow head and a stem
Interval	The distance between two notes
Measure	The space between barlines
Middle C	The 4 th "C" from the bottom of the piano keyboard
Music Alphabet	A, B, C, D, E, F, G
Note	A symbol for sound that represents pitch, duration and beat
Notehead	The oval part of a note
Quarter Note	A note that has a filled-in notehead and a stem
Repeat Sign	Play again from the beginning
Rhythm	Pattern of long and short sounds
Sound	Created by vibrations; sound vs. silence; duration of sounds
Staff	Five parallel, horizontal lines
Stem	A vertical line attached to a notehead
Tempo	Speed
Treble Clef Sign	A symbol that indicates notes above Middle C
LEVEL 1 CUMULATIVE VOCABULARY	Barlines, Bass Clef Sign, Beat, Dynamics, Ending Barline, Half Note, Interval, Measure, Middle C, Music Alphabet, Note, Notehead, Quarter Note, Repeat Sign, Rhythm, Sound, Staff, Stem, Tempo, Treble Clef Sign