

Make sure you can spell these words correctly and that you know what they mean!

INSTRUMENTS – not voices

RHYTHM – something that you can tap but not sing

STACCATO – detached (short notes)

CONJUNCT – stepwise melody

DISJUNCT – melody that jumps around

HARPSICHORD – an instrument like a piano but whose strings are plucked. Used mostly in the Baroque period

XYLOPHONE – made of wood

GLOCKENSPIEL – made of metal

ACOUSTIC – not electric

REPETITION

MELISMA – singing several notes to a single syllable

CYMBALS

PERCUSSION – instruments that you hit or shake

VIRTUOSIC – difficult sounding part played or sung where the performer can show off their skill

CHROMATIC – every note on a keyboard, played in order, black and white

ORCHESTRA

FANFARE – a piece of music, often played on trumpets to announce something important about to happen

TIMPANI – kettle drums

A SONG is only a SONG if it is sung! If it is a piece without singing, it is just called a PIECE!