

# Review of Half Notes

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## Understanding Half Notes in Music

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions about half notes and music rhythms.

1. A half note lasts for \_\_\_\_ beats.

2. What does a half note look like?

- A. A white circle with a stem
- B. A black circle
- C. A square with a stem

3. What do we say while playing a half note?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. A half note lasts for one beat.

- True       False

5. Half notes are important for understanding \_\_\_\_ in music.

6. How is a half note different from a quarter note?

- A. A quarter note lasts for two beats
- B. A quarter note lasts for one beat
- C. A quarter note has a different shape

7. Can you show me what two beats might sound like?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. We can clap to demonstrate half note rhythm patterns.

- True       False

9. Psalm 33:3 says to play skillfully with a shout of \_\_\_\_.

10. What makes a half note special?

\_\_\_\_\_

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### Answer Key

1. 2    2. A white circle with a stem    3. We say '1-2'.    4. False    5. rhythm    6. A quarter note lasts for one beat    7. Clap twice, counting '1-2'.    8. True    9. joy    10. It tells us to hold a beat for two counts.