

# Understanding the Bass Clef

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## Review Your Knowledge About the Bass Clef

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

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the bass clef.

1. What does the bass clef symbol look like?

- A. A straight line
- B. A curved symbol that wraps around the F line
- C. A circle

2. Why do musicians use the bass clef?

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3. The bass clef is used by instruments like the \_\_\_\_ and the bass.

4. The bass clef is only used for piano music.

- True       False

5. Which note is located on the second line from the bottom of the bass clef staff?

- A. Bass F
- B. Middle C
- C. A

6. What is one benefit of learning to read the bass clef?

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7. Musicians are encouraged to play skillfully and sing a \_\_\_\_ song.

8. The bass clef helps musicians play higher-pitched sounds.

- True       False

9. What attitude should we develop toward musical notation?

- A. Indifference
- B. Curiosity
- C. Frustration

10. Name one instrument that might use the bass clef and explain why it uses it.

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### Answer Key

1. A curved symbol that wraps around the F line    2. The bass clef helps musicians read lower-pitched notes and play deeper sounds.    3. cello    4. False    5. Bass F    6. It allows musicians to play a wider range of music and understand deeper musical notes.    7. new    8. False    9. Curiosity    10. The cello uses the bass clef because it plays lower notes that are represented in this clef.