

Guess The Rhythm Game

NAFME Music Standard B: Composing and arranging with specified guideline

Materials:

- 4 Sets of Note Knacks
- Percussion instruments

Methods:

1. Divide students into 4 teams and place them so that they cannot see each other
2. Give each small group a set of Note Knacks
3. Give one team 10 minutes to come up with a rhythm in 2/4, 3/4, or 4/4 (Decide before you begin)
4. When they are finished, have them play their rhythm twice on the percussion instruments they were given at the beginning. (Allowing some time in between)
5. The first team to create their rhythm in Note Knacks in a specific time signature frame wins and gets to create the next rhythm.

Thoughts:

- This can go on for as long as you need it to last.
- You can have prizes for more complicated rhythms.
- You can specify which notes they can use.
- You can use do this as a game at the end of class