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# G Blues Notes & Rhythms

The notes of the G blues scale are:

A musical staff in treble clef showing the G blues scale. The notes are: G (underline), B $\flat$  (underline), C (underline), C $\sharp$  (underline), D, F, G, and (B $\flat$ ). Each note is written as a half note.

1. Label ALL the notes on the following blues melody AND
2. Circle any notes below that are "illegal" notes (notes that are not in the blues scale).

Three musical staves in treble clef, each containing a blues melody. The first staff has 8 measures, the second has 8 measures, and the third has 8 measures. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

3. Each measure in a blues song has 4 beats. Circle any of the following measures that have TOO MANY or TOO FEW beats.

A musical staff in treble clef with seven measures labeled a through g. Measure a: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure b: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure c: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure d: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure e: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure f: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure g: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter.

4. Each of these measures is missing beats. Fill in the extra beats with rests.

A musical staff in treble clef with six measures labeled a through f. Measure a: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure b: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure c: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure d: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure e: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure f: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Rest symbols are provided: = Quarter rest (1 beat), = Half rest (2 beats), = Whole rest (4 beats).

5. Using **different rhythms** (at least one quarter note, one eighth-note, and one half note), write a melody from the following notes: D C C $\sharp$  D F G G B $\flat$  F D C G

\* Keep the notes in order and fill in the extra space with rests.

A blank musical staff in treble clef with four measures, intended for writing a melody.