

## COUNTING RHYTHMS

### Strategy:

When we count rhythm in music we must first look at the **time signature** to find out:

*how many counts in a measure*

*what kind of note gets one count*

1. Practice counting a variety of note and rest types.
2. Write the correct number count and syllable word under each note and rest on all music lines below.
3. Be sure to look at each different time signature.

Then we must find where each count belongs and remember to subdivide the notes or rests in between the pulses or beat numbers.

WRITE COUNTS FOR ALL LINES:



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### CHECK-UP:

1. The first thing good musicians and singers do when they begin to count rhythms is to look at the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The time signature tells us:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Beside counting numbers, we must S \_\_\_\_\_ and count syllables for notes or rests which come between the pulse.
4. Tap, count and sing or play the above rhythms.

