

NOTE DURATION/LENGTH

Notes must be written on the staff in such a way that we can understand how long they are.

Another word for length is **duration**.

Notes are drawn differently to show duration or length.

Notes are either:

“white”: not filled in

“black”: filled in

White notes are played or sung longer than black notes.

Strategy:

1. Look carefully at the different note drawings below.
2. Write the names of the 3 basic note types on the blank lines.
3. Copy the drawings of the 3 note types.
4. Draw your notes inside the boxes.

BASIC NOTE TYPES

NOTE NAME

NOTE DRAWING

Whole Note



Half Note



Quarter Note



WRITE NAMES OF NOTE TYPES

DRAW NOTES IN EACH BOX

DRAW TWO WHOLE NOTES

DRAW TWO HALF NOTES

DRAW TWO QUARTER NOTES

CHECK-UP:

1. Another word for length is _____
2. Notes are _____ differently to show duration.
3. The 3 basic note types are named: _____
4. “White” notes are played or sung _____ than “black” notes.

