

KEY SIGNATURES

The **key signature** is the grouping of sharp and flat signs at the beginning of the staff. The key signature is written to the right of the clef sign.

Sharp or flat signs are written on the line or space for specific notes. All notes with that name will be sharped or flatted no matter where they are on the staff.

The key of C has no sharps or flats.

Strategy:

1. Look at the first 3 sharp and flat signs for your clef.
2. Copy the sharp and flat signs for your clef onto the blank staff.
3. Write the letter name of each sharp and flat below on blank lines.



F# C# G#



Bb Eb Ab



F# C# G#



Bb Eb Ab



F# C# G#



Bb Eb Ab

Blank musical staff with five lines and a dashed line below for writing.

Blank musical staff with five lines and a dashed line below for writing.

CHECK-UP:

1. The _____ is the grouping of sharp or flat signs at the beginning of the staff.
2. The sharp or flat signs are written to the _____ of the clef sign.
3. A sharp or flat affects _____ notes for that note name no matter where they are on the staff.