

Listening Checklist

Using Expressive and Musical Listening Skills

Ensemble?	Instrumentation?	What do you hear?	
-Band -Orchestra -Choir -Chamber -Other	Tone Colors/Timbres		
	Woodwinds -Flute/Piccolo -Oboe -Clarinet -Saxophone -Bassoon	Rhythms? -Straight forward -Syncopation	Form? Strophic (A, A, A, A, A) Binary (A, B) Rounded Binary (A, B-A) Ternary (A, B, A) Rondo (A, B, A, C, A, B, A) Theme & Variations (A, A', A", A'', A''') *Sonata Allegro (A, B, A')
Title of Piece		Melodies? -Conjunct -Disjunct	
ID Composer		Harmonies? -consonance -dissonance	
ID Period/Genre?		Dynamics (Listed from Soft to Loud)	
-Medieval -Renaissance -Baroque -Classical -Romantic -Impressionistic -Modern/Contemporary	-Trombone -Baritone -Tuba	pp pianissimo - very soft p piano - soft mp mezzo piano - medium soft mf mezzo forte - medium loud f forte - loud ff fortissimo - very loud	
Any obvious style qualities from the period?	Strings -Violin -Viola -Cello -Bass -Harp	Tempo (Listed from Slow to Fast)	
	Percussion -Snare Drum -Bass Drum -Cymbals -Tambourine -Triangle -Timpani -Chimes -Woodblock -Piano -Xylophone -Bells	Grave - very slow and solemn (pronounced "GRAH-vay") Largo - slow and broad ("LAR-go") Larghetto - not quite as slow as largo ("lar-GET-oh") Adagio - slow ("uh-DAH-zgee-oh") Lento - slow ("LEN-toe") Andante - literally "walking", a medium tempo ("on-DON-tay") Moderato - moderate, or medium ("MOD-er-AH-toe") Allegretto - Not as fast as allegro ("AL-luh-GRET-oh") Allegro - fast ("uh-LAY-grow") Vivo, or Vivace - lively and brisk ("VEE-voh") ("vee-VAH-chay") Presto - very fast ("PRESS-toe") Prestissimo - very, very fast ("press-TEE-see-moe")	
Texture(s)	Voces	Variations in Dynamics	
-Monophonic -Polyphonic -Homophonic	-Soprano -Alto -Tenor -Bass	crescendo - to get louder ("kra-SHEN-doe") decrescendo - to get softer ("dee-kra-SHEN-doe") diminuendo - to get softer ("dee-min-you-EN-doe")	
Articulation/Playing Style?		Variations in Tempo	
-legato - smooth -staccato - short and accented		accelerando - to get faster ("ah-chell-er-ON-doe") rallentando - to get slower ("rall-on-TAWN-doe") ritardando - to get slower ("ree-tar-DON-doe") rubato - gets faster and slower ("ru-BAH-toe")	