

Playing Test Rubric

	Unsatisfactory 1 pt	Needs Improvement 2 pts	Satisfactory 3 pts	Good 4 pts	Excellent 5 pts
Accuracy	No recognizable excerpt is present.	Many notes are incorrect - student seems unfamiliar with the excerpt.	Shows a good feel for the notes, but there are repeated mistakes in pitch.	Mostly correct with a few errors.	Pitches are correct.
Rhythm and Tempo Accuracy	No evidence of steady pulse	Pulse is unstable with major rhythmic errors.	Pulse is fairly steady but there are frequent or repeated small rhythmic errors.	Steady pulse with few rhythmic errors.	Steady pulse with accurate rhythms at all times.
Strumming Pattern	Incorrect strumming pattern all together.	The strumming pattern is correct for less than 50% of the time.	The strumming pattern is correct for 50%-75% of the time.	The strumming pattern is correct for 75%-95% of the time.	The strumming pattern is correct for 95%-100% of the time.
Posture	Student does not sit the correct way; or, Student does not hold the guitar the correct way.	-----	Student sits with some good posture, but needs improvement with some holding position; or, Student does not sit with good posture, but the guitar is held correctly.	-----	Student sits with perfect posture and holds the guitar the correct way.
Hand Position	Left and right hands are not in the correct position. Uses incorrect left and right hand fingering. 12 or more errors.	Left and right hands are not in the correct position. Uses incorrect left and right hand fingering. 9 or 11.	Left and right hands are sometimes in the correct position. Uses some correct left and right hand fingering. 5-8 errors	Left and right hands are mostly in the correct position. Uses almost all correct left and right hand fingering. 2-4 errors	Left and right hands are always in the correct position. Uses correct left and right hand fingering. 0-1 errors