

Rhythm Worksheet # 3

Name _____

DOTTED QUARTER NOTES

RULE OF THE DOT: The DOT adds half value to the note it follows.

$o \cdot = 4 + 2 = 6$ counts $d \cdot = 2 + 1 = 3$ counts

$\text{quarter note} = 1$ count SO: $d \cdot = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \frac{1}{2}$ counts

$\text{eighth note} = \frac{1}{2}$ count SO: $\text{beamed eighth notes} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \frac{1}{2}$ counts

$\text{beamed eighth notes (1 + 2)}$ is the same as $d \cdot$
 $(1 + 2)$

$\text{beamed eighth notes (1 + 2) + quarter note}$ is the same as $d \cdot + \text{eighth note}$
 $(3 + 4) +$ $(1 + 2) +$
 $(3 + 4) +$

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