HMS ORCHESTRAS

Music Playing Quiz Minor Summative Assessment Rubric

50% - 69%	70% - 79%	80% - 89%	90% - 100%
TONE:	TONE:	TONE:	TONE:
Students demonstrate poor characteristic tone quality and have little or no control or focus of their sound. Performers	Students perform with a fundamental approach to good tone production but performers are often pushed beyond their ability to control tone quality in varying dynamic ranges.	Students exhibit excellent mature, characteristic tone, but there are occasional flaws where students are unable to control and focus the sounds.	Students perform with mature, characteristic sounds throughout the performance. Pitches are centered and focused.
demonstrate no understanding of tuning tendencies of instruments.	Performers demonstrate little awareness of tuning tendencies of instruments. There are an extreme amount of flaws. Sounds are at times harsh, thin and/or pinched.	Students demonstrate an awareness of tuning, but there are numerous minor flaws.	There is near perfect intonation.
TECHNIQUE:	TECHNIQUE:	TECHNIQUE:	TECHNIQUE:
There are numerous missed pitches	Students clearly miss some pitches throughout the	Students do not miss notes.	Students do not miss notes.
throughout the performance.	performance. There are inconsistencies in	Rhythmic patterns are approximate and lacking precision.	Articulation is appropriate and consistent throughout the performance.
There is an inadequate approach to total articulation performed in the music.	rhythmic approach. Articulation is inappropriate most of the time.	Articulation is appropriate much of the time, but there are occasions when	Precision and clarity are evident with all notes.
Student performs with severely incorrect bow hold and left hand position.	Students perform with rudimentary bow hold and left hand position.	inconsistencies detract from the overall performance. Student bow holds and left hand positions display minor flaws.	Student bow holds and left hand positions are near flawless.
MUSICIANSHIP:	MUSICIANSHIP:	MUSICIANSHIP:	MUSICIANSHIP:
There is little or no evidence of attempts at dynamic contrast.	Dynamic contrasts lack control.	Dynamic contrasts are not always obvious and/or are performed with a lack of	Dynamic contrast is obvious and effective.
No attention appears to have been given to proper shaping of	Performers do not address musical style throughout most of the performance.	control. Students perform artistically with the appropriate style	Students perform artistically with the appropriate musical style.
phoper shaping of musical line and phrasing.	Little attention is given to proper shaping of musical lines and phrasing.	with only minor inconsistencies. Students are sensitive to musical line and phrasing, but there are minor flaws that detract from the performance.	Students are very sensitive to musical phrasing, shaping phrases and giving direction to musical lines.