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Subject Fifth Grade Music Teacher Code _____

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More Practice With Intervals

A. Put the name of the interval in the space provided. (20 pts)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

11. _____ 12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____ 15. _____

16. _____ 17. _____ 18. _____ 19. _____ 20. _____



Dynamics ... Take Two!

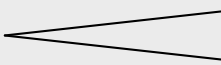
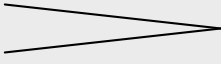
DYNAMIC SIGNS indicate the volume, or how **soft** or **loud** the music should be played. Most musical terms are written in Italian since Italian composers were among the first to write such instructions in their music manuscripts.

The word **piano** in Italian means **soft**; the word **forte** means **loud**.
 The word **mezzo** means **moderately**; the suffix **issimo** means **very**.

The most commonly used dynamic signs are:

| <u>ITALIAN WORD</u> | <u>SIGN</u> | <u>ENGLISH MEANING</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| pianissimo | <i>pp</i> | very soft |
| piano | <i>p</i> | soft |
| mezzo piano | <i>mp</i> | moderately (medium) soft |
| mezzo forte | <i>mf</i> | moderately (medium) loud |
| forte | <i>f</i> | loud |
| fortissimo | <i>ff</i> | very loud |

Terms used to indicate a **gradual change** in volume, from *soft* to *loud* or *loud* to *soft* are:

| <u>ITALIAN WORD</u> | <u>SIGN</u> | <u>ENGLISH MEANING</u> |
|---|---|------------------------|
| crescendo or <i>cresc.</i> |  | play gradually louder |
| decrescendo or <i>decresc.</i> or diminuendo or <i>dim.</i> |  | play gradually softer |

YOUR ASSIGNMENT:

Use **every** dynamic sign learned above **once** to mark the appropriate dynamic signs on the lines beneath the following story. (8pts)

“Wake up,” *whispered* Ron to his brother Steven. The boys walked *softly* out the door. They

1. _____

2. _____

heard the *moderately soft* sound of a distant airplane, which became *gradually louder* and roared

3. _____

4. _____

very loudly as it flew overhead, then *faded away gradually*. Steven said, “Let’s play

5. _____

6. _____

basketball,” in a *moderately loud* voice. They shouted a *loud* “Yes!” as they ran to the park.

7. _____

8. _____