

MEGA YELLOW CELLO QUIZ!

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1. What clef does the cello use most of the time?: a) Treble, b) Alto, c) Bass
2. Which family does the cello belong to?: a) Percussion, b) Brass, c) Woodwind, d) Strings
3. What is the cello's full name?
4. Name all of the instruments in the violin family
5. In which century were the violin, viola and cello first made?
6. What does **pizzicato** mean?
7. What does **arco** mean?
8. What is rosin used for?
9. What is rosin made from?: a) Wax, b) Plastic, c) Pine resin
10. What does \square mean?
11. What does **V** mean?
12. Do you pull, or push the bow on a down bow?
13. Do you pull, or push the bow on an up bow?
14. How long do you hold 
15. How long do you hold 
16. How long do you hold 
17. How long do you hold 
18. What are these called 
19. What are these called 
20. What is this 
21. What are these **||: :||**
22. What are **bar lines**?
23. What is a **time signature**?
24. Can you explain 4/4 time?
25. And 3/4 time?
26. And 2/4 time?
27. And 6/8 time?
28. What are **dynamics**?
29. What does **p** or **piano** mean?
30. What does **f** or **forte** mean?
31. What does **crescendo** mean?
32. What does **diminuendo** mean?
33. What is this sign called? **#**
34. What is this sign called? 
35. What is this sign called? 
36. What are slurs?
37. What are ties?
38. What does **tempo** mean?
39. What does **D.C. al Fine** mean?
40. What does **rall.** or **rit.** mean?

ANSWERS!

HOW MANY DID YOU GET RIGHT? DID YOU LEARN SOMETHING NEW?

1. Bass
2. Strings
3. Violoncello
4. Violin, viola, cello and double bass
5. 16th century

6. Plucked
7. Bowed
8. Makes the bow hair sticky, causing friction as the bow is drawn across the string to make it vibrate.
9. Pine Resin
10. Down bow
11. Up bow
12. Pull
13. Push

14. Crotchet = 1 beat
15. Minim = 2 beats
16. Semibreve = 4 beats
17. Dotted minim = 3 beats
18. Quavers
19. Semiquavers
20. Crotchet (1 beat) rest
21. Repeat signs
22. They divide music up into bars.
23. The top number tells you how many beats there are in a bar.
24. 4 crotchet beats in a bar
25. 3 crotchet beats in a bar
26. 2 crotchet beats in a bar
27. 6 quavers in a bar

28. Volume control instructions
29. Quiet/softly
30. Loud/strong
31. Gradually getting louder
32. Gradually getting quieter
33. Sharp
34. Flat
35. Natural
36. A slur is a curved line under or over two or more different notes that are played in the same bow stroke.
37. A tie is a curved line attaching two of the same note. They should be played in the same bow stroke.
38. Speed
39. Go back to the start and stop when it says **Fine** ("the end")
40. Gradually slow down