

Syncopation Worksheet

Change the notes in each measure by inserting rests, ties, dotted notes, accents, and dynamic signs in order to create syncopation. Work with a measure at a time. Create several examples based on each measure. Be sure to analyze your work by writing the counts under each note. Make sure the number of counts and subdivided counts add up to the correct number of beats per measure. Then clap the syncopated rhythm you have created. Next, create movement that follows the syncopation. Finally, create movement that contrasts the syncopation.

Note: This is just one example of how this worksheet might be completed. Each student will have different ways of accomplishing this task.

