

Name _____ Due Date _____

6-7th Grade Percussion (10 points possible)

Weekly Practice (5 points)

F	S	Su	M	T	W	TH

Detailed Practice Session (5 points)

Session Date	Session Start Time	Session End Time

What are you practicing? _____

Musicians Posture: Are you....

Yes No

- Standing upright with your arms relaxed?
- Keeping your fingers curved gently around the drumstick?
- Keeping the drumstick in the center of your palm?
- Playing the drum with the palms of your hand down?

Tone: Are you....

Yes No

- Using your fingers to control the level of the bounce?
- Playing close to the rim of the drum head?
- Keeping the drumstick levels even and close to the drum ?
- Hitting the drum with only enough force to make a pleasing clear sound?

Rhythm: Can you...

Yes No

- Say the letter names for each rhythm and rest?
- Count and clap the rhythm?
- Play each rhythm and rest with a steady beat?
- Play rudiments/rhythms using correct sticking patterns?

Articulations: Can you...

Yes No

- Identify all printed articulations?
- Perform all the printed articulations?

Fluency: Can you...

Yes No

- Play the entire excerpt, without mistakes, in one try?
- Play the entire excerpt, without mistakes three times in a row?