

Materials Of Music

Scales And Intervals

Name: _____

While doing the Walter Piston reading please answer the following questions:

1.) What is a harmonic interval and how is it different from a melodic interval?

2.) How many unique notes are in a major scale?

3.) What are the three types of minor scales?

4.) Can you write out G harmonic minor?

5.) Can you write out G melodic minor, both ascending and descending?

6.) Can you draw a circle of fifths on a separate sheet of paper?

7.) What are the seven scale degrees?

8.) What are the first nine intervals?

9.) In example 1-7 on page 7 Walter Piston illustrates the intervals in E-flat major, can you recreate this illustration but in C sharp major.

10.) What's the difference between a major and a minor third?

11.) What's the difference between a perfect fifth and an augmented fifth?

12.) What is a compound interval?

13.) What is the inversion of a fourth?

14.) What is an enharmonic? Please illustrate three examples below.
