# Alfred's

## TEACHER'S ACTIVITY KIT, BOOK 1

# Essentials of MUSIC THEOR

30 REPRODUCIBLE ACTIVITIES,

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### **Foreword**

Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory, in books and software, has quickly become one of the most widely used theory courses. In order for students to learn new concepts thoroughly, however, it is necessary to repeat and reinforce those concepts in unique ways. The reproducible pages of Activities and Tests included in Teacher's Activity Kit, Book 1 will help every student become more familiar with concepts introduced in Book 1 of the Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory course.

Though correlated with Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory, Book 1, the materials in this kit may also be used to advantage with any theory text.

Unique features of *Teacher's Activity Kit*, Book 1:

#### **Activities**

There are five Activities in each of the six Units, which correlate specifically to the six Units in Book 1 of Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory. The wide variety of Activities includes Music Crossword Puzzles, Note Naming, Matching Games, Musical Math, Word Scrambles, Word Searches, and others for a total of 30 Activities in all.

#### **Tests**

There is one Test per Unit that covers all the theory concepts introduced in that Unit.

#### Scorekeeping

Each reproducible page includes scoring boxes to help the instructor grade the page.

#### **Record Keeping**

There is one reproducible Grade Form page, with a grid to keep track of the students' scores for every page in the Kit.

#### **Answer Key**

Answers for every Activity and Test page are included in a reduced size to assist in the grading process.

The Teacher's Activity Kit is the perfect "teacher saver" for days when a substitute is required activities can be offered easily and as needed.

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Use after completing page 13.

 $Musical \ Math$  Add and subtract the note values in  $\frac{4}{4}$  time to get the total number of beats.

$$1$$
  $0$  +  $0$  -  $0$  +  $0$  = \_\_\_\_\_ beats