
CONCEPTS COVERED: Note stem rules

STUDENT LEVEL: Early intermediate/grade 2

The background of the page is decorated with various musical staves and notes. There are ten staves in total, each containing a single note. The staves are arranged in a circular pattern around the central title. The notes are in both treble and bass clefs, and the stems are in different directions (up and down), illustrating the concept of note stem rules.

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HOW TO PLAY

- Divide the deck between the two players and place the stacks side by side with a space in the middle.
- Players take turns to draw a card from the top of their pile, and turn it over into the centre pile.
- If a player notices an incorrect note stem s/he should say “SMASH!” and place her/his hand on top of the centre pile. These cards then get added to the bottom of her/his own pile.
- The winner is the one with all the cards, or the most cards when time is up.

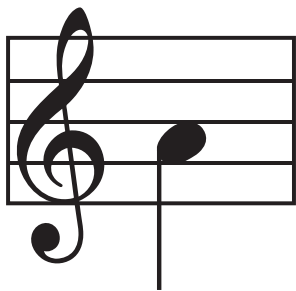
ASSEMBLY

- Print out game cards (pages 3–10) double-sided.
- Cut the cards along the dotted lines.
- Laminate the cards if desired.

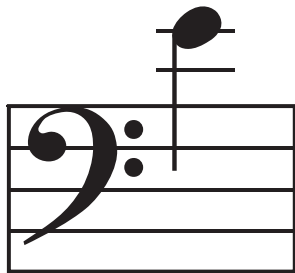
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Note Stem Smash reinforces the note stem rules and correct note drawing for intermediate music students.

This game is the perfect complement to [Thinking Theory Book Two](#) and the Thinking Theory video: [‘Understanding and Drawing Note Stems’ which you can find on YouTube in here.](#)



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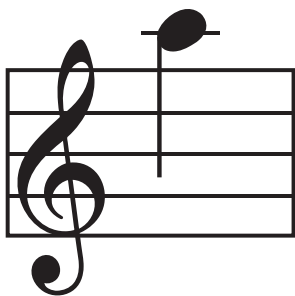
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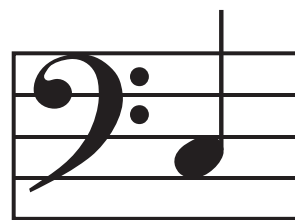
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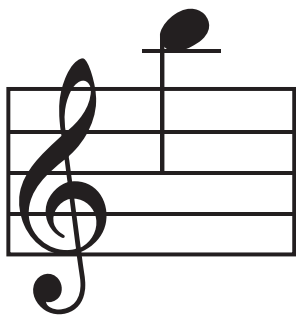
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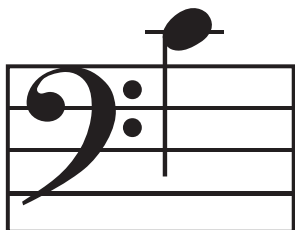
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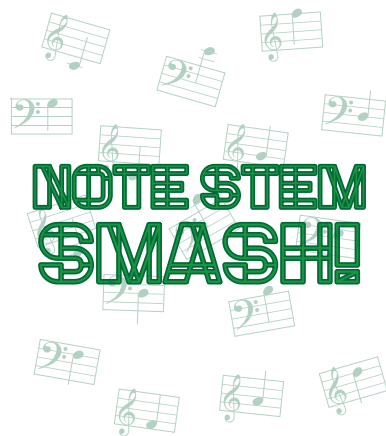
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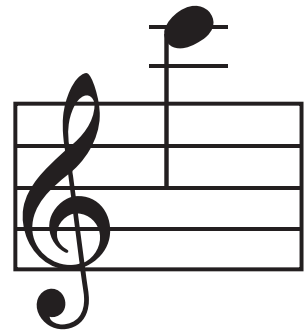




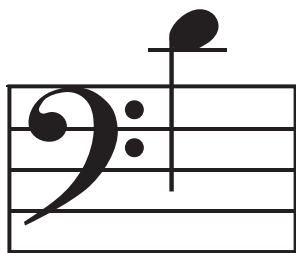
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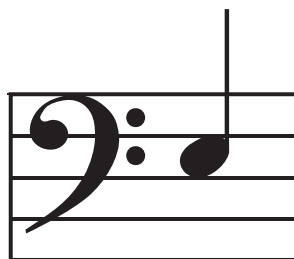
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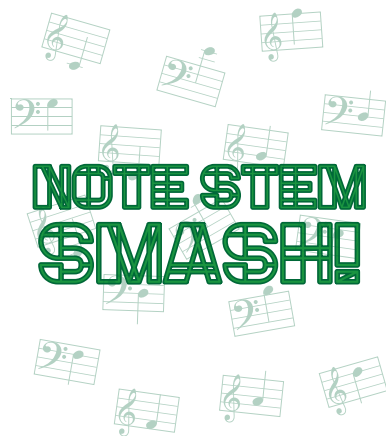
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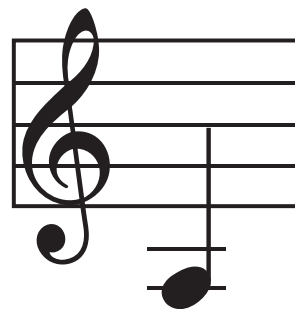




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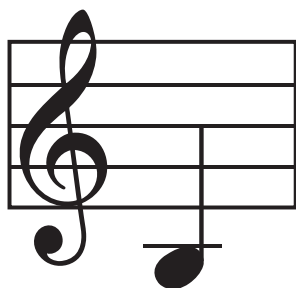
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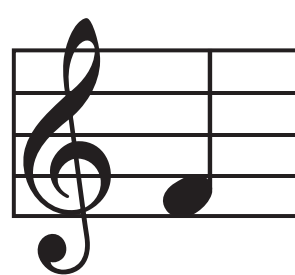
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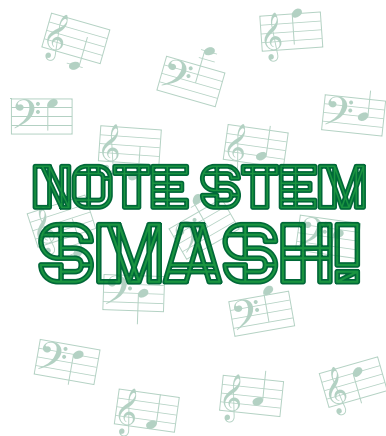
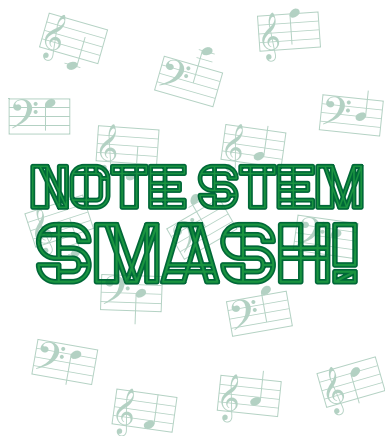
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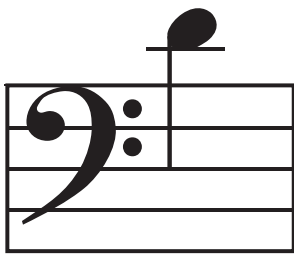


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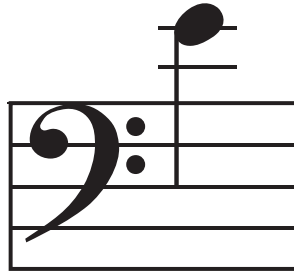


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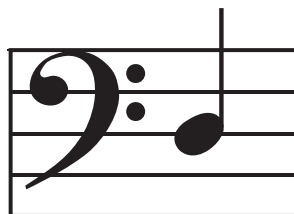
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