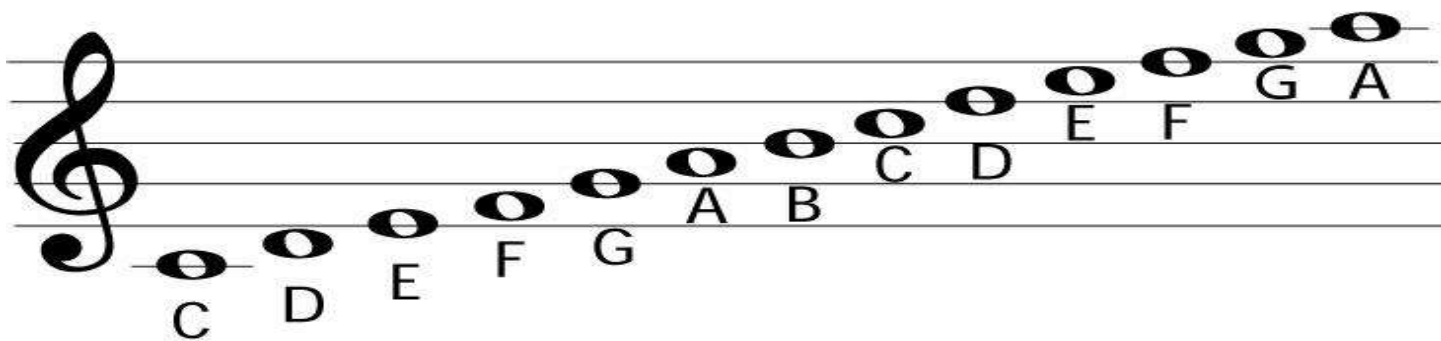


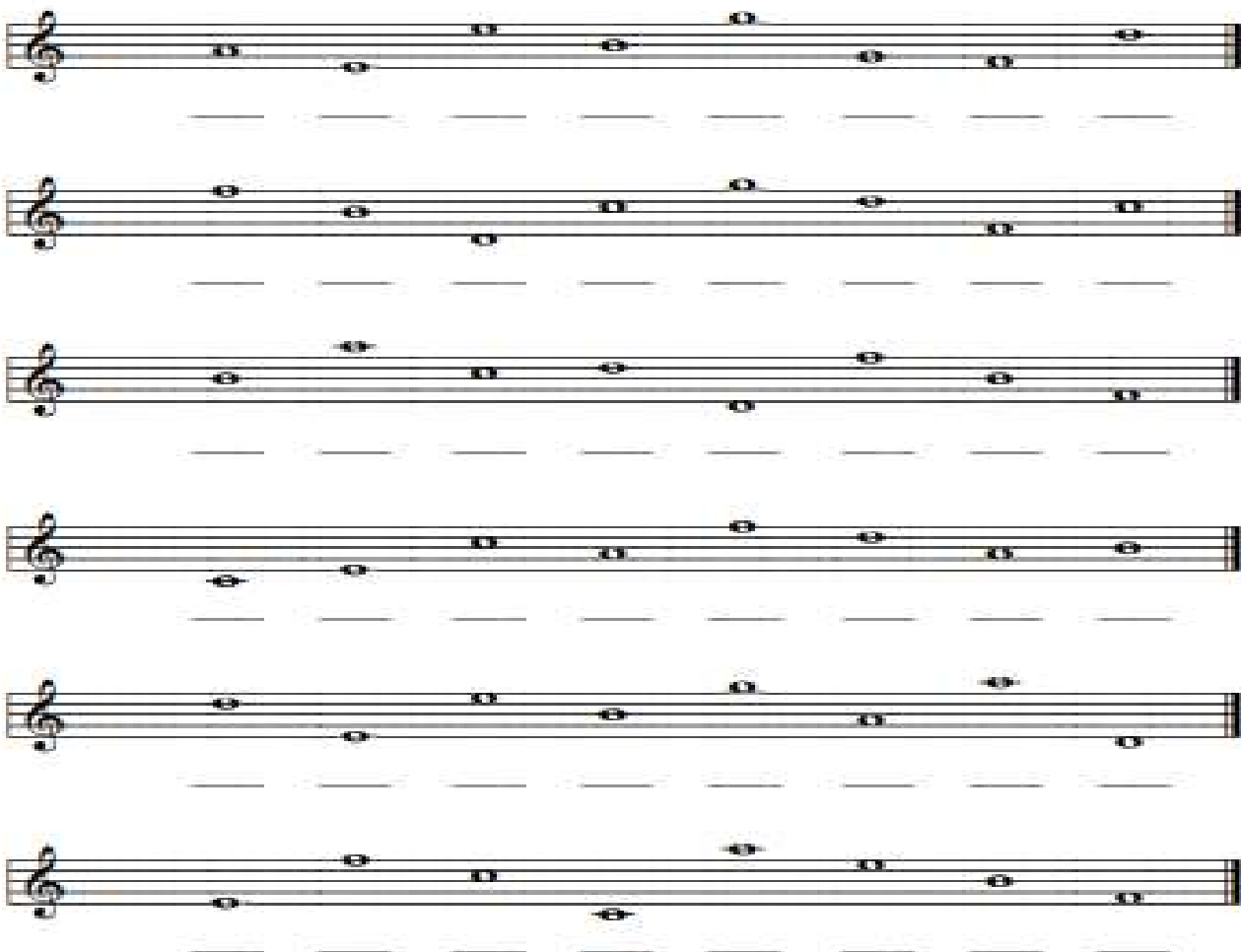
Treble Clef and Classical Music

3rd - 5th Grade April 27th

This week we will begin looking at the Classical Period. But, Before we do that I want us to review the Treble Clef. Remember the spaces spell FACE from bottom to top and the lines are Elvis' Guitar Broke Down Friday. Pitches can continue above and below the staff in alphabetical order.

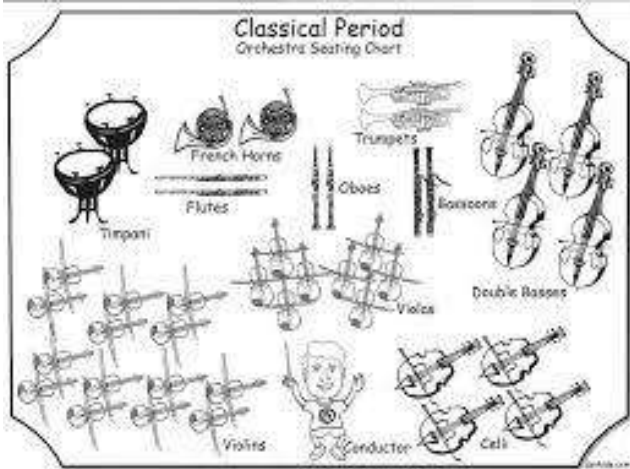


Homework: This is only homework if you are NOT doing the Staff Champion on Quaver.



The **CLASSICAL PERIOD**

The Classical Period is right after the Baroque Period. The Classical Period was from 1750 - 1820. The Classical Period emphasized balance, order and simplicity.



The Classical Period had melodies or tunes that were easy to recognize and pleasing to the ear.

Composers of the Classical Period included Mozart, Haydn, Clementi & Beethoven.

George Washington became the first President of the United States during the Classical Period.

The piano became more popular than the harpsichord.

Clothing became simpler.

The Classical orchestra consisted of no harpsichord, more violins, more violas, more cellos, more clarinets. It was larger and louder. There was a conductor, but they faced the audience not the orchestra.

The **Pianoforte (piano)** became much popular because it played piano (soft) and forte (loud).

Meet **Beethoven**:

Name: Ludwig van Beethoven

Born: December 16, 1770

Instruments: Piano, violin, organ

Interesting Facts: Gave his first concert at age 7. Was a great improviser. Composer Franz Joseph Haydn was Beethoven's teacher. Beethoven became deaf by the age of 30 and talked to others through a conversation book. He loved nature.

Great Works: Symphony # 5, Symphony #9 , Moonlight Sonata, Fur Elise

Died: March 27, 1827 of pneumonia

Homework: Choose a piece of music by Ludwig van Beethoven. Listen to it and record your reaction by drawing a picture, writing a story or poem, or writing what you hear or feel in the piece or by creating a dance.

