

About This Activity

“Meet the Orchestra” Scavenger Hunt is a fun way to introduce kids to the instruments of the orchestra. Print the study guide worksheet and then head to the “Meet the Orchestra” index to hunt for the facts.

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Percussion Family Study Guide

The Basics

Which instruments of the percussion family are non-pitched instruments?

Which instruments of the percussion family are pitched instruments?

History

Which percussion instrument was found in the coffin of the mummy of Ankhafneferibre, a sacred musician? _____

Which percussion instrument originally required the player to turn a handle to adjust the tension of the drumhead? _____

How It's Played

Which percussion instruments are played by striking the drumhead with a special stick called a mallet? _____

Which percussion instrument is sometimes played with wire brushes?

Which percussion instrument is played by striking the drumhead with woodsticks?

How It's Made?

Which percussion instrument is made by stretching a drumhead over a large copper bowl? _____

Which percussion instrument maker came up with a special metal alloy for cymbals while attempting to make gold? _____

