

## I'm a Note

This is a lesson plan designed to help students learn how to read and count music by visualizing the notes in a measure.

Four students will come to the front of the class. Each student will represent one beat in a measure (every measure has four notes).

The students either raise or lower their right hand. If they raise their hand they are a quarter note. If they lower their hand they are a quarter rest.

When I say go, the students raise or lower their hands to create a measure. The class will then count in claps the students as if they are beats in a measure.

In round 2, the students have the option to raise or lower their left hand as well. If both hands are raised, it represents an eighth note. If both hands are lowered, you will create an eighth rest. The class will then once again count the students as if they are notes in a measure.

By using physicality and getting the students moving, it helps them learn and practice their music reading skills in an interactive way.

