Yankee Doodle

Introducing the **DOTTED-QUARTER NOTE**!

In $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{6}{4}$ rhythm, a dotted-quarter note is held for one and a half beats:

$$1 + \frac{1}{2}$$

So, a dotted-quarter note plus one eighth note will equal two full beats: $1 + 2 +$.

$\frac{\cdot \cdot}{\cdot \cdot} = \frac{\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot}{\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot}$

(count: $1 + 2 + = 1 + 2 +$)

or say: “quarter dot eighth”

**MORE FUN WITH RHYTHM!**

Circle every beat below. First, study the example. A quarter note is equal to one beat or one circle.

Example:

$\frac{\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot}{\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot}$

Now you try:

$\frac{\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot}{\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot}$

On any C, E, or G key, tap the above rhythms with your piano class. Count aloud.
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(orchestrated accompaniment has a 2 measure count-in)
DO YOU KNOW?
place the correct answer in the blank

A. ♩: ________

B. ♩ ________

C. $ \frac{3}{4}$ ________

D. ________

E. D.C. al Fine ________

F. ♫ ________

G. ________

H. > ________

I. ritardando ________

J. # ________

K. ♪ ________

1. Accent Mark
2. Gradually play slower
3. Sharp Sign
4. Brace
5. F-Clef or Bass Clef
6. Time Signature
7. Natural Sign
8. Quarter Rest
9. Pedal Mark
10. Flat Sign
11. Go back to the beginning and play until the Fine.
Celebration Day
(orchestrated accompaniment has a 2 measure count-in)

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