

How to Pick Your Instrument

Lean on Me Performance Rubric



Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Criteria	3 - Proficient	2 - Developing	1 - Emerging
Instrument Part: Accuracy & Consistency	I play my entire part clearly and confidently. My rhythm is steady, my notes/chords are correct, and I can play through the full song without stopping.	I can play most of my part with a few mistakes. I stay in the right section and recover when I get off. My pattern sounds mostly steady.	I can play some parts of the song, but I stop often or lose my place. I need help changing chords, finding notes, or keeping the pattern going.
Rhythm & Steady Beat	I keep a steady beat from start to finish. I help the group stay together by listening and adjusting.	I stay on beat most of the time with a few slips. I can correct myself quickly and stay with the group.	I start on the beat but drift off tempo. I need others to help me stay steady.
Collaboration & Ensemble Skills	I blend my sound, follow cues, and respond to the group. I help the band sound unified and balanced.	I listen to the band and match my volume and timing most of the time. I follow cues and help the group stay together.	I focus mostly on my own part. Sometimes I miss cues, rush ahead, or fall behind the group.

