# Module 1 Study Guide

## Music Fundamentals: Definitions

Write or type the definitions of the following terms in the space to the right.

| Term | Definition |
| --- | --- |
| Sound  |  |
| Music |  |
| Consonant |  |
| Dissonant |  |
| Beat |  |
| Interval |  |
| Legato |  |
| Staccato |  |
| Tonic |  |
| Chord |  |
| Measure |  |
| Meter |  |
| Syncopation |  |
| Tempo |  |
| A capella |  |
| Accidentals |  |
| Octave |  |
| Polyrhythm |  |
| Time signature |  |
| Piano |  |
| Pianissimo |  |
| Forte |  |
| Fortissimo |  |
| Crescendo |  |
| Decrescendo |  |
| Largo |  |
| Adagio |  |
| Andante |  |
| Presto |  |
| Phrases |  |
| Cadence |  |
| Chromatic scale |  |
| Key signature |  |
| Sharp sign |  |
| Flat sign |  |
| Modulation |  |
| Binary form |  |
| Ternary form |  |
| Monophony (monophonic) |  |
| Homophony (homophonic) |  |
| Polyphony (polyphonic) |  |
| Soprano |  |
| Alto |  |
| Tenor |  |
| Bass |  |
| Pizzicato |  |
| Harpsichord |  |