

5th Grade Orchestra – Practice Chart #2

Name: _____ School: _____

Orchestra Goal: Learn to identify new bow symbols in our music. This week, we will be working on maintaining a smooth and even tone as we play. Students should practice hitting only one string at a time as they bow. Remember to always practice with a good bow grip and set up!

Bow Tone Check – Play 4 open “A” string notes and answer the questions below.

Yes	No	Are you using the tip of your thumb to hold the bow?
Yes	No	Are you able to hit just the A string?
Yes	No	Are you using at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of the bow to play each note?

Book Work – Check off each exercise after you play it at home (three times each).

- ☐ ☐ ☐ Pg. 17, #51 “Mirror Image”
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Pg. 17, #52 “A Strand of DNA”
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Pg. 17, #53 “Olympic Challenge”
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Pg. 15, #43 “A Mozart Melody”

Vocabulary – Answer these questions from page 16 & 17.

1. Page 16, #47 – arco means to _____.
2. Bow Lift (Page 17): _____
3. Draw the symbol for a bow lift: _____

Parent Signature:

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