Music Staff & Guitar Tab Paper: Paired Systems for Notation and Fingering

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

One 4/4 measure has four quarter notes on the treble staff: E, F, G, A above middle C. Write tab numbers using both the high E and B strings in standard tuning, using each string at least once. State each string and fret, and give the count check.

Task 2

A measure contains a two-note chord on the staff: middle C and E above middle C, each a half note. Write two stacked tab numbers on the correct lines using standard tuning. State the string order and count check.

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Task 3

Write a one-measure rhythm of four quarter notes on the staff using only the pitch B above middle C, repeated four times. Choose one tab fingering and repeat it four times. Explain why an alternative fingering is also valid.

Task 4

A system has two measures. Measure one has three quarter notes: D, E, F in the octave starting at the open D string (D3, E3, F3). Measure two has one half note on G3, the open G string. Write tab numbers for all notes using standard tuning, add bar lines through both staves, and give the count check per measure.