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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

On a treble staff, draw G major from G4 to G5 and list each note name and staff position.

Answer: G4 is on line 2; A4 is in space 2; B4 is on line 3; C5 is in space 3; D5 is on line 4; E5 is in space 4; F-sharp5 is on line 5; and G5 is in the space above line 5.

Reason: Treble staff lines from bottom to top are E4, G4, B4, D5, F5, with F4, A4, C5, and E5 in the spaces. Each ascending letter name occupies the next adjacent staff position. The key signature raises F without changing where F is written.

Check: Count from the bottom line and match each note name to its stated line or space. Confirm eight notes, adjacent staff positions, and F-sharp in the key signature or beside F5.