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Dynamics Worksheet

The word "DYNAMICS" means _____.

Matching:

mp
ff
p
mf
pp
f

forte
mezzo piano
pianissimo
fortissimo
mezzo forte
piano

Definitions:

medium soft - mp (example)

soft - _____

very loud - _____

loud - _____

medium loud - _____

very soft - _____

Questions:

(1) If you are playing MEDIUM LOUD, what dynamic could you play if you want to play softer? _____

(2) If you are playing SOFT and your teacher tells you to play louder, what dynamics could you play? _____

(3) If you are playing VERY LOUD and your teacher tells you to play just a LITTLE BIT softer, what dynamic would you play? _____

Compare:

Which one is louder? mf or ff ?

Which one is softer? mp or mf ?

Which one is louder? pp or p ?

Which one is softer? f or mf ?

Put in order of loudest to softest:

mf f mp ff pp p

Put in order of softest to loudest:

mp ff p mf pp f