$MCEA\ STATE\ CHORAL\ FESTIVAL-Middle\ School\ Level\ Sight\ Reading$

	RHYTHMIC							
Level	Meter	Notes	Rests					
Level I	4/4	Whole • Half • Quarter •	Whole Half Quarter					
Level II	4/4 & 3/4	Whole • Half Quarter Add: Dotted half Two Eighths	Whole Half Quarter					
Level III	4/4 & 3/4	Whole Half Quarter Dotted half Two Eighths Add: Dotted quarter and single Eighth note [Dotted Quarter/Eighth]	Whole Half Quarter					
Level IV	4/4 & 3/4	Whole Half Quarter Dotted half Two Eighths Dotted Quarter/Eighth Add: Group of four Sixteenth Syncopation	Whole Half Quarter					

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MELODIC								
Level	Meter	Notes	Rests	Voicing Ke		Pitches	Intervals	Motion
Level I	4/4	Whole • Half • Quarter	None	Unison	С	Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, <mark>La</mark>	Seconds (M2/m2)	Stepwise
Level II	4/4	Whole Half Quarter Add: Dotted half	Half	2 part homophonic unison	С	Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La	Seconds (M2/m2) Add: Third Skips (M3, m3) Do-Mi, Mi-Sol, Sol-Mi, Mi-Do	Stepwise Add: Skips in Tonic Triad
Level III	4/4 or 3/4	Whole Half Quarter Add: Dotted half Add: Two Eighths	Half	2 part homophonic	C or G	Octave- Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do'	Seconds (M2/m2) Third Skips (M3, m3) Do-Mi, Mi-Sol, Sol-Mi, Mi-Do Add: Fifth Skip (P5) Do-Sol, Sol-Do and Eighth Note Pairs on repeated pitches only	Stepwise, Skips in Tonic Triad Add: P5 Skip
Level IV	4/4 or 3/4	Whole Half Quarter Dotted half Two Eighths Add: Dotted Quarter and single Eighth note	Half _	3 part homophonic	C, G or F	Octave- Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do'	Seconds (M2/m2) Third Skips (M3, m3) Do-Mi, Mi-Sol, Sol-Mi, Mi-Do Fifth Skip (P5) Do-Sol, Sol-Do Eighth Note Pairs on repeated pitches Add: Fourth Skip (P4) Do-Fa, Fa-Do and Eighth Notes on moving pitches	Stepwise, Skips in Tonic Triad, P5 Skip Add: P4 Skip & some diatonic passing tones

Melodic Examples in Levels I and II will be available in Treble or Bass clef for unison voices.

Melodic Examples in Level III will be available in Treble/Treble (SA), Treble/Bass (SB), and Treble/Tenor Clefs (SC) for SA, SB, and SC ensembles.

Melodic Examples in Level IV will be available in Treble/T

*Note: While notation will be provided in the key(s) indicated, the teacher may request that the adjudicator aurally establish the tonality and play starting pitches in a specific key to accommodate the range of the adolescent changing voices in the room. For example, tonality for an exercise notated in C could be aurally established in the key of E-flat.

	RHYTHMIC						
Level	Level Meter Notes						
Level I	4/4 & 3/4	Whole • Half Quarter Dotted half • Two Eighths	Whole Half Quarter				
Level II	4/4 & 3/4	Whole • Half • Quarter • Dotted half • Two Eighths Add: Dotted Quarter and single Eighth note [Dotted Quarter/Eighth]	Whole Half				
Level III	4/4 & 3/4	Whole O Half Quarter Dotted half Two Eighths Dotted Quarter/Eighth Add: Group of four Sixteenth Syncopation	Whole Half Quarter				
Level IV	4/4 & 3/4	Whole O Half Quarter Dotted half Two Eighths Dotted Quarter/Eighth Group of four Sixteenth Syncopation Add: Two 16th with one Eighth	Whole Half Quarter				
Level V	4/4, 3/4, 6/8	Whole O Half Quarter Dotted half Two Eighths Dotted Quarter/Eighth Group of four Sixteenth Syncopation Add: Two 16 th with one Eighth Add for 6/8: Dotted Quarter Three Eighths Quarter/Eighth	Whole Half Add: Eighth 7				
Level VI	4/4, 3/4, 6/8	Whole Half Quarter Dotted half Two Eighths Dotted Quarter/Eighth Group of four Sixteenth Syncopation Two 16 th with one Eighth For 6/8: Dotted Quarter Three Eighths Quarter/Eighth Add:	Whole Half Half Point Property Half Point				

MELODIC								
Level	Meter	Notes	Rests	Voicing	Key	Pitches	Intervals	Motion
Level I	4/4	Whole O Half Quarter		Unison	С	Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La	Seconds (M2/m2) and Thirds (M3/m3) Do-Mi, Mi-Sol, Sol-Mi, Mi-Do	Stepwise with Skips in Tonic Triad
Level II	4/4 or 3/4	Whole Half Quarter Add: Dotted half Two Eighths [Two 8ths]	Half	2 part homophonic	C or G	Octave- Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do'	Seconds (M2/m2) and Thirds (M3/m3) Do-Mi, Mi-Sol, Sol-Mi, Mi-Do Add: Fifth Skip (P5) Do-Sol, Sol-Do	Stepwise with Skips in Tonic Triad Add: P5 Skip
Level III	4/4 or 3/4	Whole • Half Quarter Dotted half • Two 8ths Add: Dotted Quarter and single Eighth [Dotted Quarter/8th]	Half	3 part homophonic	C, G or F	Octave- Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do'	Seconds (M2/m2) and Thirds (M3/m3) Do-Mi, Mi-Sol, Sol-Mi, Mi-Do, Fifth Skip (P5) Do-Sol, Sol-Do Add: Fourth Skip (P4) Do-Fa, Fa-Do	Stepwise with Skips in Tonic Triad, P5 Skip Add: P4 Skip & some diatonic passing tones
Level IV	4/4 or 3/4	Whole Half Quarter Dotted half Two 8ths Dotted Quarter/8th Add: Group of four 16 th [Four 16 th] Syncopation	Half	4 part Homophonic	Major Keys	Octave- Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do'	M2/m2, M3/m3, P4, P5 within Diatonic Scale	Stepwise with Skips in Tonic Triad, P5 Skip Add: P4 Skip & some diatonic passing tones
Level V	4/4 or 3/4	Whole Half Quarter Dotted half Two 8ths Dotted Quarter/8th Four 16th Syncopation Add: Two 16 th with one Eighth [8 th]	Half	4 Part Chorale	Major Keys	Octave- Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do'	M2/m2, M3/m3, P4, P5 within Diatonic Scale Add: Sixths (M6/m6) and Octave Skips in Diatonic Scale	Add: M6/m6 & Octave Skips
Level VI	4/4, 3/4 or 6/8	Whole Half Quarter Dotted half Two 8ths Dotted Quarter/8th Four 16th Syncopation Two 16th with one 8th Add for 6/8: Dotted Quarter Three Eighths Quarter/Eighth	HalfQuarter	4 Part Chorale	Major Keys	Octave- Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do'	M2/m2, M3/m3, P4, P5 within Diatonic Scale Add: Sixths (M6/m6) and Octave Skips in Diatonic Scale	Add: Chromatic Passing Tones and Neighboring Tones

All Levels of sight reading will be available in Treble/Treble/Treble, Tenor/Tenor/Bass, Treble/Treble/Bass and Treble/Treble/Bass/Bass clefs for SSA, TTB, SAB and SATB ensembles.