

## *Kyrene Instrumental Ensemble Enrichment for Middle School At-Home Learning*

**ENRICHMENT:** Create instrument assembly and care directions for a beginner

**SHORT DESCRIPTION:** Your task is writing directions for a beginner on your instrument.

**MATERIALS:**

Worksheet (attached), pen/pencil

**OPTIONAL:**

Your instrument, a recording device (such as a camera or phone)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Fill out the worksheet below explaining to a brand-new beginner student how to do the following:
  1. Open your case carefully
    - a. Think about how you should open the case to prevent the instrument falling out.
  2. Assemble your instrument correctly
    - a. Include how to put on a reed, how to adjust and rosin bows and how to adjust practice pad stands.
    - b. Consider what materials you need; shoulder rest, neck strap, etc.
  3. How to clean/maintain your instrument
    - a. How to swab out woodwind instruments.
    - b. How to oil valves and grease corks
    - c. Cleaning rosin dust
    - d. How to store reeds and mouthpieces
    - e. How to loosen your bow
  4. How to disassemble and store instrument
    - a. Is there a certain order to disassembling your instrument?
    - b. Think about how and where you put parts and materials away.
    - c. Where should you store your instrument with consideration to safety and environment (temperature, humidity, pets).
- **OPTIONAL:** Using your instrument to demonstrate, create a VIDEO to share with a beginner. You may use the worksheet outline as your script.

**LINKS TO EXAMPLES:**

Here are some examples for Band instruments from hornsmasher.com:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2pJhhJ1F6l&list=PL92twSX\\_R5ETWqkwJM6T9JhdATEsBOlnA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2pJhhJ1F6l&list=PL92twSX_R5ETWqkwJM6T9JhdATEsBOlnA)

Here are some examples for string instruments from SHAR music:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4aRJeXjpuY&list=PLGT7Z3rt5MwuBKOAgrelrRE-Nylagi5W6>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUMENT ASSEMBLY AND CARE

### OUTLINE:

Opening case

Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Assemble instrument correctly:

Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Cleaning and Maintaining instrument

Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Disassemble instrument correctly:

Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 5: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember, this should be written for a student who has NEVER touched an instrument before. Keep it short and keep language simple! You can add more lines if needed.**