

Depoali Middle School Band – 6th Grade Practice Log

**Due online by Monday, 5/19/25. 18 boxes (3 practices) required. Last day to earn late credit- Tues/Wed, May 27 or 28*

Practice Assignment	Practice 1:	Practice 2:	Practice 3:	Practice 4:	Practice 5:
A) Foundation 5: Steady Air, Airflow Study, Technique (Perc-pad)	Play slowly with your best sound.	Breathe deeply and keep a steady stream of air moving through your instrument.	Play slowly with your best sound.	Breathe deeply and keep a steady stream of air moving through your instrument.	Play slowly with your best sound.
B) Part 2: #1 and 8 (Perc- keys)	Make sure to use the tip of your tongue.	Make sure your air doesn't stop when you tongue.	Let your tongue bounce off the air & keep a good sound.	Can you play 4 half notes on one breath?	How many quarter notes can you play on one breath?
C) Review: #87 & 89 (Perc- keys)	Practice using 2 different practice strategies. Run 1X.	Practice using one practice strategy. Run again.	Play slowly, use 1 practice strategy then play at a comfortable tempo 1X	Play at a slow tempo then a medium tempo 2X.	Play 2X at a medium tempo.
D) Concert Songs: #61(pad) & 64(keys)	Practice using 2 different practice strategies. Run 1X.	Practice using one practice strategy. Run again.	Play slowly, fix any prob spots, play at a comfortable tempo 1X	Play at a slow tempo then a medium tempo 2X.	Play 2X at a medium tempo.
E) Choose a song to review.	Practice using 2 different practice strategies. Run 1X.	Practice using one practice strategy. Run again.	Play slowly, fix any prob spots, play at a comfortable tempo 1X	Play at a slow tempo then a medium tempo 2X.	Play 2X at a medium tempo.
F) Monuments & Defeating the Giant, improve 4 measures in each	Practice using 2 different practice strategies. Run 1X.	Practice using one practice strategy. Run again.	Play slowly, fix any prob spots, play at a comfortable tempo 1X	Play at a slow tempo then a medium tempo 2X.	Play 2X at a medium tempo.

Quarter 4 Pass-Off Test = Defeating the Giant, measures 44-54 (Perc- keys on Scale Prep #5). Due by Thurs, May 15