

# Practice Portals: **Game Rules**

## Teachers:

Be aware that The Prize Portal part of the game promises prizes to the students. Be sure to communicate clearly to the student what you are willing to do (most prizes are Dollar Store prizes; there is one \$5 prize).

## Students: How to Play

- 1) Start on the Main Game Board (has a star near the middle that says “Start” on it).
- 2) Choose a path (each path uses a different shape).
- 3) Follow the directions on the board.
  - if there is a number (like 5 min.) the practice the amount of time indicated and then color in the spot, and then move to the next spot.
  - If it says “play 1 song,” then play a song you are working on and then color in the spot and move to the next spot.
  - Everything else, just follow the directions (if there is an “R” = right hand / if there is an “L” = left hand).
- 4) When you reach the end of a path, go to the indicated portal (another page) and follow the directions on that page.
- 5) When you reach the end of a path on another portal, return to the Main Board and start a new path.
- 6) Complete a path before starting a new one.
- 7) **\*\*\* NO CHEATING \*\*\*** You must complete the indicated task before moving on.
- 8) As you move through, color each spot that you've finished.
- 9) Bring your game boards to your lesson and show your teacher your progress (especially for the Prize Portal).
- 10) **Again, NO CHEATING! BE HONEST!**







# The Puzzles Portal

ENTER

On The Story Puzzle, Use the underlined letters in the story to fill in the 1st 3 blanks below the story. Make sure you keep the letters in the order they appear in the story. (put a slash through the letter you use)

**The Story Puzzle:** Once upon a time there was an old farmer who lived on an old country farm. On that old farm there also lived a pig named Oink. He was lively pig and would dance all over the farm, going oink, oink, here; oink, oink there, here an oink, there an oink; dancing everywhere with an oink, oink. He would dance across that entire farm and, in doing so, really annoy the old man's faithful dog.

Practice 10 mins.

Play a Song

Practice 10 min.

Play Your Newest Song

Practice 10 min.

Fill in the next 9 blanks using the letters underlined in the story (put a slash on used letters)

Play a Song

Practice 15 min.

Practice 10 min.

Practice 10 min.

Play a Song

Fill in the next 4 blanks using the letters underlined in the story (put a slash on used letters)

Play 2 Songs

Practice 15 min.

Practice 15 min.

Play 2 Songs

Play 2 Scales

Practice 10 min.

Practice 15 min.

Fill in the last 4 blanks using the underlined letters

Practice 15 min.

Practice 10 min.

Find 1 music word in the WORD SEARCH; mark it on the WORD SEARCH and write it here:

Play 2 Songs

Practice 10 min.

Find 1 music word in the WORD SEARCH.

Play 3 Songs

Find 1 music word in the WORD SEARCH.

Practice 10 min.

Find 1 music word in the WORD SEARCH.

Play 4 Songs

Practice 10 min.

Find 2 words!

Find 3 words!

Practice 10 min.

Practice 10 min.

Play 2 Songs

WORD SEARCH															
J	F	N	D	L	T	R	I	O	A	U					
Y	J	N	O	T	E	S	E	C	G	T					
D	A	O	R	R	A	A	B	U	U	M					
R	Z	T	G	U	T	X	V	T	I	E					
U	Z	O	A	M	U	S	I	C	T	A					
M	E	A	N	P	W	C	O	H	A	S					
E	F	C	C	E	L	E	L	O	R	U					
A	F	L	U	T	E	L	A	R	I	R					
S	W	A	V	I	O	L	I	N	O	E					
U	P	I	A	N	O	O	D	E	C	W					
R	I	T	A	R	D	U	E	T	H	H					
E	C	L	A	R	I	N	E	T	O	O					
C	L	E	A	N	S	L	U	R	L						
I	E	A	N	T	S	O	U	B	B	E					
T	F	I	N	E	T	U	H	A	R	P					
A	C	C	O	E	R	K	A	B	A	R					
L	Y	R	E	X	U	U	L	E	S	O					
O	E	O	A	E	M	L	F	L	S	G					
V	L	O	B	O	E	E	U	L	A	R					
E	L	F	A	N	N	L	N	E	I	A					
T	O	F	O	R	T	E	G	O	T	M					

**MIXED UP LETTERS**

- 1) iaonp: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) eamrsue: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) cmsui: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) ismrteuntn: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) ilovni: \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed Up Letters: unscramble #1

Play a Song

Practice 10 min.

Play 3 Songs

Play 4 Songs

Unscramble #2

Practice 10 min.

Practice 10 min.

Unscramble #3

Play 3 Songs

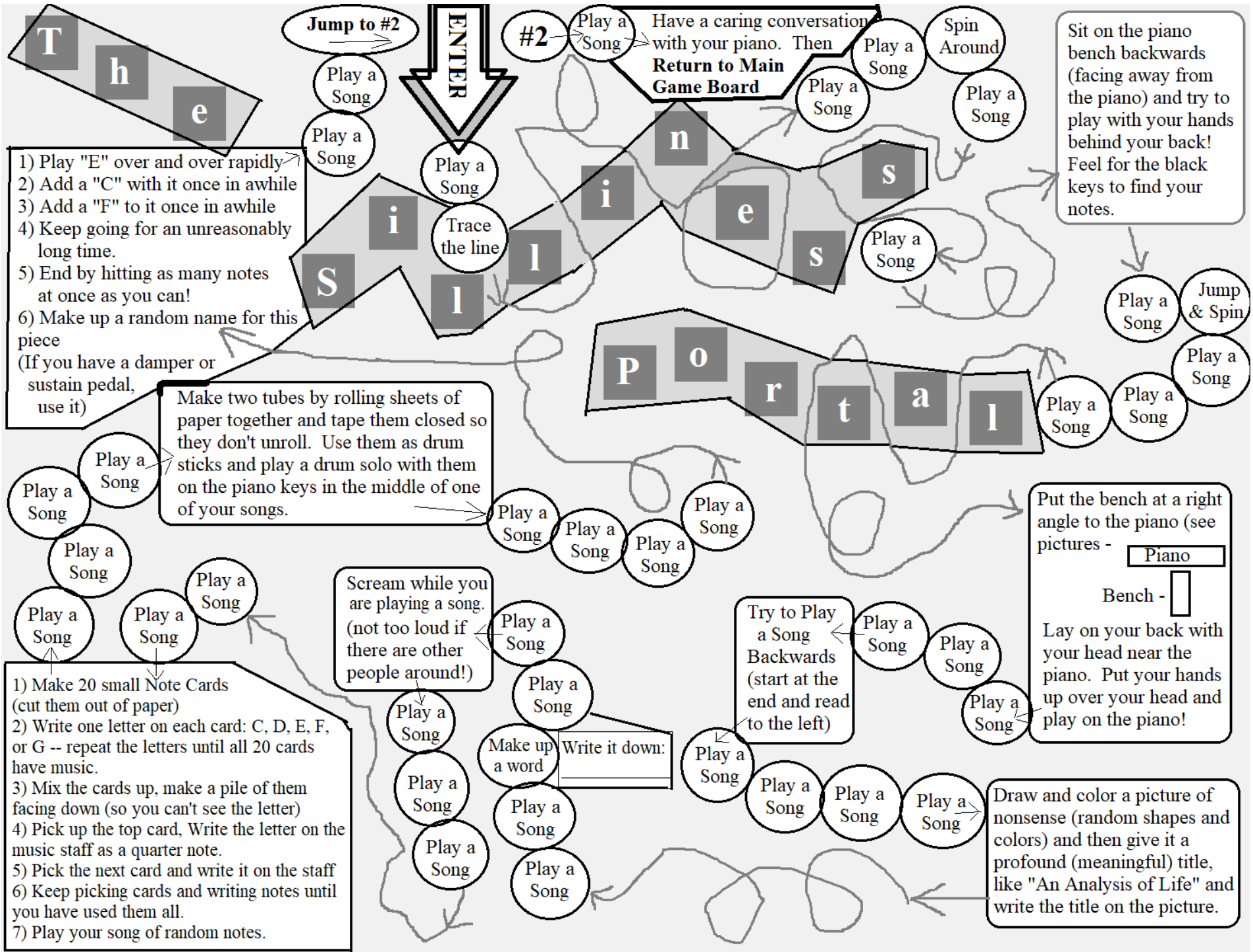
Unscramble #4

Practice 10 min.

Play 4 Songs

Unscramble #5

Return to Main Board



**T** **h** **e**

- 1) Play "E" over and over rapidly
- 2) Add a "C" with it once in awhile
- 3) Add a "F" to it once in awhile
- 4) Keep going for an unreasonably long time.
- 5) End by hitting as many notes at once as you can!
- 6) Make up a random name for this piece  
(If you have a damper or sustain pedal, use it)

Jump to #2

**ENTER**

#2

Play a Song → Have a caring conversation with your piano. Then **Return to Main Game Board**

Play a Song  
Play a Song

Play a Song

Trace the line

**S** **i** **l**

**e** **n**

**P** **o** **r** **t** **a** **l**

Play a Song  
Play a Song

Spin Around

Play a Song

Sit on the piano bench backwards (facing away from the piano) and try to play with your hands behind your back! Feel for the black keys to find your notes.

Make two tubes by rolling sheets of paper together and tape them closed so they don't unroll. Use them as drum sticks and play a drum solo with them on the piano keys in the middle of one of your songs.

Play a Song  
Play a Song  
Play a Song  
Play a Song

Play a Song  
Play a Song  
Play a Song

Put the bench at a right angle to the piano (see pictures -

Piano

Bench -

Lay on your back with your head near the piano. Put your hands up over your head and play on the piano!

Try to Play a Song Backwards (start at the end and read to the left)

Play a Song  
Play a Song  
Play a Song

Scream while you are playing a song. (not too loud if there are other people around!)

Play a Song  
Play a Song

Make up a word Write it down:

Play a Song  
Play a Song  
Play a Song

Play a Song  
Play a Song  
Play a Song  
Play a Song

Draw and color a picture of nonsense (random shapes and colors) and then give it a profound (meaningful) title, like "An Analysis of Life" and write the title on the picture.

- 1) Make 20 small Note Cards (cut them out of paper)
- 2) Write one letter on each card: C, D, E, F, or G -- repeat the letters until all 20 cards have music.
- 3) Mix the cards up, make a pile of them facing down (so you can't see the letter)
- 4) Pick up the top card, Write the letter on the music staff as a quarter note.
- 5) Pick the next card and write it on the staff
- 6) Keep picking cards and writing notes until you have used them all.
- 7) Play your song of random notes.