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STUDENT QUIZ

THE UNPITCHED PERCUSSION FAMILY

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

1) How many categories of percussion instruments are there, and what are they?

2) Give one example of a *pitched* percussion instrument.

3) Give one example of an *unpitched* percussion instrument

4) What is one reason a snare drum is classified as an unpitched instrument?

5) What is the rate at which a vibration occurs within a sound wave called?

6) What is one kind of instrument that comes in multiple sizes (and produces different pitches depending on the size!)

7) Which indian drum has a circle in the center that eliminates inharmonic overtones?

8) What kinds of tools are used to strike percussion instruments?

9) What parts of the body can be used to play the tambourine?

10) What's one cool thing about being a percussionist?
