



SUMMER SAFARI

2018



CAN YOU SIGHT ALL EIGHT ANIMALS THIS SUMMER?

Earn animal sightings by completing the following challenges. Use stickers to track your progress. The student with the most sightings will win a prize!

CHALLENGES:

THE ZEBRA

Style Exploration: Learn repertoire pieces in contrasting moods and styles as assigned by your teacher. (2 pieces= 1 sighting)

THE RHINOCEROS

On-Your-Own: Learn a piece below your usual playing level on your own with accurate notes, rhythm, fingering, articulation, and dynamics. Also incorporate principles of phrasing, expression, and artistry that you have learned in lessons. (1 piece= 1 sighting)

THE GAZELLE

Technique: Master exercises assigned by your teacher. (2 exercises= 1 sighting)

THE LION

Sight-reading: Read through four examples a week and be able to pass an accuracy test in your lesson.

THE HIPPOPOTAMUS

Rhythm: Master assigned rhythms by completing the following challenges:

- Perform while demonstrating the pulse with another body part (e. g. clap rhythm while marching the beat)
 - Perform at a very slow tempo and at a very fast tempo
 - Perform from memory
 - Perform on a simple melody you make up with a five-finger pattern
- (2 rhythm challenges= 1 sighting)

THE ELEPHANT

By Ear: Figure out a melody you know by ear use humming or singing to guide you. (1 tune= 1 sighting)

THE GIRAFFE

Composition/ Improvisation/ Harmonization: Compose a piece, make up a short improvisation or create an accompaniment for an existing melody. Ask your teacher for specific guidelines. (1 project= 1 sighting)

THE CHEETAH

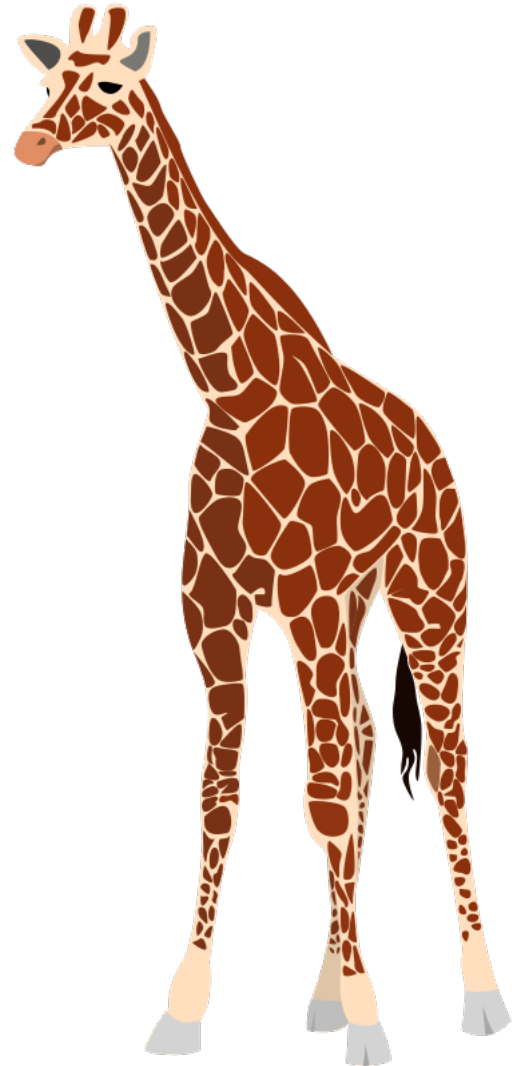
Theory/ History/ Listening

- Theory challenge: Complete pages assigned by your teacher. (select number of pages= 1 sighting)
- History: Learn about a great composer and listen to several of their works using resources provided or recommended by your teacher. Tell your teacher what you learned or write a brief summary. (1 composer= 1 sighting)
- Listening: listen to assigned recording(s) and fill out a worksheet as you listen. (1 worksheet= 1 sighting)

THE ALLIGATOR

Practice Times: Set a practice time goal with your teacher and meet it for two consecutive weeks. (two weeks= 1 sighting)

GOALS:



RECORD OF SIGHTINGS

Zebras

Rhinoceri

Gazelles

Lions

Hippopotami

Elephants

Cheetahs

Alligators