WASHINGTON STATE MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPUTER SCIENCE COMPETITION 2019 - Team Test Rubric (7-8)

7th - 8th Grade Team Name:

Primary Features	Description	Possible Points	Points Earned
Background	There is a background or sprite that looks like a guitar.	3 pts	
Note Sprite	 □ There is a note sprite □ The note sprite can randomly start at the top of a guitar string. □ The note sprite can slide down its guitar string. □ The note sprite is cloned repeatedly throughout gameplay □ The note sprite clones are deleted when they should be 	5 pts	
User input	 ☐ Users can interact with the game ☐ There should be instructions so that the user knows which keys to use. ☐ The game only scores points when the user hits the right note at the right time and holding down a key is not an exploit 	3 pts	
Variables	 □ The game starts with the Score set to 0. □ The game starts with the Time set to 0. □ Points are added to Score each time the player hits the right key. □ Points are subtracted from Score each time the player doesn't hit the right key or misses a key. □ Each time a note reaches the bottom without being hit, Misses increases by 1. Each Time the use hits the right note, Hits increases by 1. 	11 pts	

	 □ Time changes throughout gameplay until a time limit is reached and the game is over. □ When the game ends, the score is displayed on the Game Over backdrop and the user is told their accuracy: Hits / (Misses+Hits). □ Score and Time reset to 0 when the game is restarted or played again. 		
Gameplay	 A "Start" screen with the game title, and a Play button appears when the Green Flag is clicked. The game does not begin until the player presses the Play button. The game begins when the Play button is clicked. When the game ends, a "Game Over" screen appears with the final Score and a button to "Play Again". The Play Again button restarts the game. A "Game Over" screen appears when the player has zero hits, with the final Score and a button to "Play Again" after the game ends. The Play Again button restarts the game. 	4 pts	
Bonus Features	Description (2pts each)	Possible Points	Points Earned
	 A sweet song plays in the background. (1pt if they uploaded it, 6pts if they made it themselves) Different note sounds are played through the speakers during gameplay depending on which key is hit. An error sound is played when user hits the wrong note. The start screen allows players to choose different difficulty settings that can make gameplay harder. 	14	

	 The game over screen gives the user additional information about their performance, like their accuracy, hits, and misses. Have some note sprites which are "power notes" where the user needs to hold down a key to gain extra points. Have screen animations (color change, moving pieces etc) when notes a struck. 		
Total		40	