



PENNY PRACTICE

Pennies are a great helper to practice repetition spots. Place 10 pennies on your music stand or somewhere close by. You are going to use pennies to count your repetitions by sliding them over into a second pile every time you successfully complete a repetition. So, once you choose your spot in the music, each time you play that spot well you get to move the penny over until you have moved all the pennies. It's an easy way to keep track of how many repetitions you have played.

First, choose a spot in your music and think about WHY you need to practice it and HOW you are going to practice it. Then, fill out the form and answer all of the questions for full credit.

Some hints:

1. Pick a small spot – no more than 4 measures but more like 2 measures.
2. Go “slow enough” to accurately play the section. Yes, slow repetitions count.
3. Over the week, try to get better and better.
4. You are going to pick two different sections. They can be from the same piece or different pieces.

Section 1: Name of the song _____

Measures you chose for your repetitions: _____

Why did you pick this section? _____

DATE							
# Repetitions							
What got better?							

How did the repetitions help you (or not)? _____

Section 2: Name of the song _____

Measures you chose for your repetitions: _____

Why did you pick this section? _____

DATE							
# Repetitions							
What got better?							

How did the repetitions help you (or not)? _____