GENERAL MUSIC TEST III - GRADES 3-4

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1B. <u>tempo</u> the speed of the music

2. <u>allegro</u> play or sing the music fast

3. **adagio** play or sing the music slowly

4B. <u>accelerando</u> gradually speed up

5B. <u>ritardando</u> gradually slow down

6B. **fermata** hold the note out extra long; if there is a conductor, wait for his/her cutoff

7. <u>moderato</u> play or sing at medium speed

8B.**dynamics** the louds and softs of the music

9. **forte** play or sing loudly

10. **piano** play or sing softly

11B3. **crescendo** gradually grow louder

12B3. **diminuendo** gradually grow softer

13B. <u>mezzo forte</u> play or sing medium loud

14B3. **fortissimo** play or sing extra loud

15B. **mezzo piano** play or sing medium soft

16B3. **pianissimo** play or sing extra soft

17B. **excellence** The reason we correct mistakes in a musical activity is because we are

striving for this.

18B3. **fortissimo** *ff* is the marking for what Italian term?

19. <u>mezzo forte</u> *mf* is the marking for what Italian term?

20. **forte** f is the marking for what Italian term?

21B3. **pianissimo** *pp* is the marking for what Italian term?

22. **mezzo piano** *mp* is the marking for what Italian term?

- 23. **piano** p is the marking for what Italian term?
- 24B3. **crescendo** is the marking for what Italian term?
- 25B3. **diminuendo** is the marking for what Italian term?
- 26B. **fermata** is the marking for what Italian term?

+ In the musical selection below, do the following:

- 27. Write the counts under the corresponding notes (1 + 2 + etc.)
- 28. Circle the tempo marking.
- 29B5. Put a box around the fermata.

