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Directions for Dr. Krasner's Note Drill:

You'll notice that this sheet of notes has no clefs! Without a clef, there is no way to know what letter name each note has. This drill is designed to give you practice in each clef. You can read every line in treble clef, or bass clef, or (if you're feeling ambitious) even in alto clef. Then, for more practice, you can hold the sheet upside down and do it all again, practicing each line in every clef until you can read them fluently. After you've worked this sheet several times by writing in the clefs and letters, I recommend printing out a clean, blank copy to keep in your pocket at all times. Pull it out several times a day for a few moments of reading practice. Decide which clef you want to rehearse and just read the notes aloud without writing anything!

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First system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The upper staff contains a sequence of notes: C4, F4, A4, E5, B4, G4, D5, C5, E5, A5, F5, G5, D5, C5, A5, B5. The lower staff contains a sequence of notes: C3, F3, A3, E4, B3, G3, D4, C4, E4, A4, F4, G4, D4, C4, A4, B4.

Second system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The upper staff contains a sequence of notes: C4, F4, A4, E5, B4, G4, D5, C5, E5, A5, F5, G5, D5, C5, A5, B5. The lower staff contains a sequence of notes: C3, F3, A3, E4, B3, G3, D4, C4, E4, A4, F4, G4, D4, C4, A4, B4.

Third system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The upper staff contains a sequence of notes: C4, F4, A4, E5, B4, G4, D5, C5, E5, A5, F5, G5, D5, C5, A5, B5. The lower staff contains a sequence of notes: C3, F3, A3, E4, B3, G3, D4, C4, E4, A4, F4, G4, D4, C4, A4, B4.

Fourth system of musical notation, consisting of two staves. The upper staff contains a sequence of notes: C4, F4, A4, E5, B4, G4, D5, C5, E5, A5, F5, G5, D5, C5, A5, B5. The lower staff contains a sequence of notes: C3, F3, A3, E4, B3, G3, D4, C4, E4, A4, F4, G4, D4, C4, A4, B4.

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