The Grand Staff

When the bass and treble staffs are connected by a brace and a line, they combine to form the GRAND STAFF.

Ledger Lines– the middle notes

LEDGER LINES are short lines which are added to extend the range of the staff when the notes are too low or too high to be written on the staff.

The notes in the middle range of the grand staff are B, C, and D. They can be written on ledger lines in both the BASS and TREBLE staffs.

These notes are written differently but sound the same.

Your Assignment

A. Write in the letter names of these notes on the treble staff.

1. ___  2. ___  3. ___  4. ___  5. ___

B. Write in the letter names of these notes on the bass staff.

1. ___  2. ___  3. ___  4. ___  5. ___
More Ledger Lines

Ledger Lines - low and high notes

More than one ledger line may be added to extend the lower and upper ranges of the grand staff. The next higher notes of the treble staff are G, A, B and C.

The next lower notes of the bass staff are F, E, D and C.

All the notes on the grand staff from bass clef LOW C to treble clef HIGH C.

Your Assignment

A. Draw a **treble clef** and **name the notes**.

B. Draw a **bass clef** and **name the notes**.