

RHYTHM ROCKERS

Unit #4

Dotted Half Notes and Ties

A small dot directly after a note adds $\frac{1}{2}$ the value of that note to itself.



$\frac{1}{2}$ the value of a ♩ is a ♪ therefore a ♩. is the value of a ♩ + ♪ which equals 3 beats in $\frac{4}{4}$ time.

A curved line  connecting two notes of the same pitch is called a _____.

These tied notes are now combined together for a single duration of the combined note values.

This curved line looks very similar to a slur which connects notes of different pitches and doesn't affect the rhythm like a tie does.

Clap &
Count

Play

1  

2  

3  

4  

5  