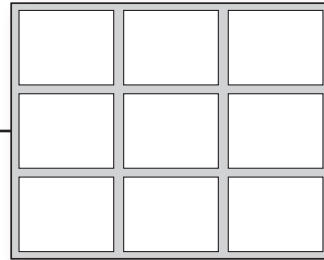


# Block Organizer



Use a Block Organizer to arrange, order, and represent musical elements such as beat, chords, motives, phrases, instrument sounds, and so forth.

When using a Block Organizer as a beat map for a song, write the words of the song in the appropriate boxes to show rests and syllables. Select the numbered block organizer according to the length of the song and whether it is in duple or triple meter. For instance, use the 8-Block Organizer for a song or phrase that has 4 measures of 2 beats or 2 measures of 4 beats; use the 12-Block Organizer for a 12-measure song in 3.

In the same manner, the 12-Block organizer can be used for 12-bar blues. Select the appropriate block organizer to show specific chord progressions for 8, 12, 16, or 32 measures.

Block Organizers can be used for any concepts or tasks that depend upon, or benefit from, equal breakdowns of information.

*From the following pages, select and print the graphic organizer(s) that best meet your teaching needs.*

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