

RECORDER TESTING RUBRIC

Testing Song: _____

SKILL	1	2	3	Points Earned						
Steady Beat	Lacks steady beat.	Inconsistent tempo. May have a few slight pauses or rushed spots.	Steady beat throughout.							
Rhythm	Few rhythms are correct.	Most rhythms are correct.	Rhythms are played correctly throughout.							
Pitch	Few pitches are correct or letter names are written in.	Most pitches were played correctly with one or two errors.	Majority of pitches are played correctly.							
Fingering	Not fingering correctly and/or not covering the holes correctly.	Using correct fingering and the holes are usually covered. May have 2-3 minor errors.	Correctly fingering and covering all holes.							
Breath Control	Breath control is lacking. Blowing too soft or too hard most of the time.	Plays with appropriate gentle breath. May have 1-2 minor errors.	Plays with appropriate gentle breath.							
Articulation	Not tonguing at all or breathing after each note.	Tonguing most of the time.	Tonguing correctly throughout.							
TOTALS	Score of 11 or less – Does NOT earn the belt at this time.	Score of 12-14. Does earn the belt.	Score of 15-18. Does earn the belt!							
Belt Earned	1st degree	2nd degree	3rd degree	4th degree	5th degree	6th degree	7th degree	8th degree	9th degree	