

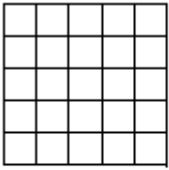
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MUS1472 - Final Written Exam
Due on May 1st, 2013

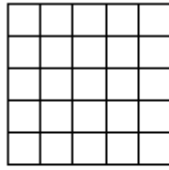
Part 1 - Chords

1) **Fill in the following chords.** Please notate any untouched strings with O's and X's to signify if they're played or not. All of these chords can be played using the first five frets.

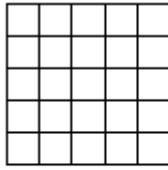
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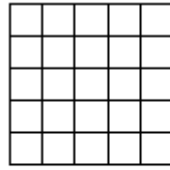
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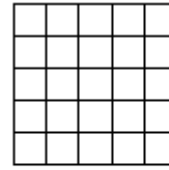
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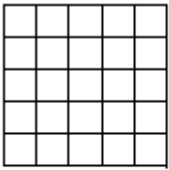
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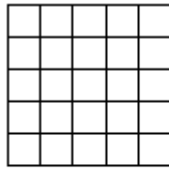
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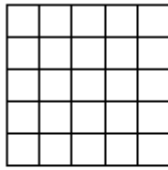
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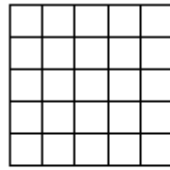
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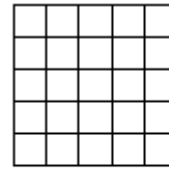
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F+



Amaj7



Part 2 - Music theory

1) **Name the chords that belong in the following keys** (the vii^o isn't necessary)

Note: Spell the scale, and then apply the correct label (major or minor)

I

ii

iii

IV

V

vi

C: _____

G: _____

D: _____

2) **Name two ways a guitarist would benefit from knowing how to spell chords:**

3) Spell the following chords:

A major: _____

C minor: _____

B7: _____

G9: _____

Part 3 - Reading music

1) Convert the following music from standard notation to tab



e:-----

B:-----

G:-----

D:-----

A:-----

E:-----

2) Convert the following music from tab to standard notation. All of the pitches are whole notes.

e:-----5-----

B:-----3-----

G:-----3-----

D:-----4-----

A:-----

E:-----0-----3-----



Part 4 - Short answer - respond to the questions in at least 3 or 4 sentences. There are no wrong opinions, but please support your perspective.

1) Should guitar students interested in learning popular music be encouraged to learn classical guitar music and technique? Why or why not?

2) If a friend asks you to help them buy their first guitar, what advice would you give? What questions might you ask to match them with the right guitar?

3) Why are most all classical guitar songs in E major, E minor, A major, A minor, D major, and D minor? Explain what makes these keys so suitable for the instrument.

4) Considering your current skill level on the guitar, what are the next steps for you personally in becoming a better player after this class?

5) What are some helpful online resources for playing guitar that you would recommend? In addition to finding tabs, chords and lyrics, please include one or more resources that might help your technique, music theory knowledge, practice habits, etc.