

Keys & Key Signatures Worksheet

KEY SIGNATURES are derived from the flats or sharps found in a major scale. Each major scale produces a unique combination of sharps or flats as its key signature. A key signature will never have both sharps and flats in it simultaneously. The order of the sharps and flats in a key signature comes in a predictable sequence. The key signature order of sharps is F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E#. The order of flats is Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, Cb. Using your major scales, determine the proper key and list the key signature. Put sharps or flats in the proper order.

✓ Check your answers with the Answer Key on page 167.

- 1) What key has 4 sharps in its key signature? _____ What are they? _____
- 2) What key has 3 flats in its key signature? _____ What are they? _____
- 3) What key has 2 sharps in its key signature? _____ What are they? _____
- 4) What key has 4 flats in its key signature? _____ What are they? _____
- 5) In the key of Bb, what note(s) are sharped/flatted? _____
- 6) In the key of G, what note(s) are sharped/flatted? _____
- 7) In the key of C, what note(s) are sharped/flatted? _____
- 8) In the key of E, what note(s) are sharped/flatted? _____
- 9) In the key of Eb, what note(s) are sharped/flatted? _____
- 10) What key has 2 flats in its key signature? _____ What are they? _____
- 11) What key has 5 flats in its key signature? _____ What are they? _____
- 12) What key has 1 sharp in its key signature? _____ What is it? _____
- 13) What key has 3 sharps in its key signature? _____ What are they? _____
- 14) If the key signature has an F# and a C# in it, what's the key? _____
- 15) If the key signature has a Bb, Eb, Ab, and a Db, what's the key? _____
- 16) If the key signature is Bb and Eb, what's the key? _____
- 17) If the key signature is F#, C#, G#, and D#, what's the key? _____
- 18) If the key signature is Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, and Cb, what's the key? _____