## Cluster 1: Tone Quality

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| Cluster 1: Tone Quality |
| Topic |  | Knowledge | Assessment |
| Topic Phase 1 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 | Demonstrates knowledge of the mechanics of breath support. Demonstrates proper vowel shapes while singing. |
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| Topic Phase 2 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 | Demonstrates knowledge of head voice and chest voice. Consistently sings with proper vowels. Developing breath support. |
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| Topic Phase 3 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 | Is able to transition from chest voice to head voice and back. Often uses proper breath support. |
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| Topic Phase 4 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 | Usually uses proper breath support. Is developing focused, resonant sound. |
| 2 |  |
| Topic Phase 5 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 | Consistently sings with resonance and has a supported tone in a majority of their range. Usually sings with focus with little breathiness and has smooth transitions across registers and across phrases.  |
| 2 |  |
| Topic Phase 6 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 | Consistently sings with a focused, resonant sound that is supported with proper breath throughout their entire range. Consistently smooth transitions across registers and across phrases. Uses tone appropriate to the music style.  |
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## Cluster 2: Intonation

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| Cluster 2: Intonation |
| Topic |  | Knowledge | Assessment |
| Topic Phase 1 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 | Matches pitch with assistance |
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| Topic Phase 2 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 | Matches pitch independently |
| 2 |  |
| Topic Phase 3 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 | Can sing a unison melody of varied voice range in tune |
| 2 |  |
| Topic Phase 4 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 | Can sing a harmony part in a 2-4 part setting, incorporating consonant intervals |
| 2 |  |
| Topic Phase 5 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 | Can sing a harmony part in a 2-4 part setting, incorporating dissonant intervals. |
| 2 |  |
| Topic Phase 6 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 | Can sing in tune independently on a voice part against 3 other voices, a cappella (All-State quartet scenario) |
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## Cluster 3: Rhythm

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| Cluster 3: Rhythm |
| Topic |  | Knowledge | Assessment |
| Topic Phase 1 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 |  |
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| Topic Phase 2 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 3 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 4 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 5 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 6 | 4 |  |  |
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## Cluster 4: Technique

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| Cluster 4: Technique |
| Topic |  | Knowledge | Assessment |
| Topic Phase 1 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 2 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 3 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 4 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 5 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 6 | 4 |  |  |
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## Cluster 5: Interpretation/Musicianship

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| Cluster 5: Interpretation/Musicianship |
| Topic |  | Knowledge | Assessment |
| Topic Phase 1 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 |  |
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| Topic Phase 2 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 3 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 4 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 5 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 6 | 4 |  |  |
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## Cluster 6: Diction/Bowing/Articulation

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| Cluster 6: Diction/Bowing/Articulation |
| Topic |  | Knowledge | Assessment |
| Topic Phase 1 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 |  |
| 2 |  |
| Topic Phase 2 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 3 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 4 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 5 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 6 | 4 |  |  |
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## Cluster 7: Performance Factors

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| Cluster 7: Performance Factors |
| Topic |  | Knowledge | Assessment |
| Topic Phase 1 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 2 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 3 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 4 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 5 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 6 | 4 |  |  |
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## Cluster 8: Theory

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| Cluster 8: Theory |
| Topic |  | Knowledge | Assessment |
| Topic Phase 1 | 4 |  |  |
| 3 |  |
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| Topic Phase 2 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 3 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 4 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 5 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 6 | 4 |  |  |
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## Cluster 9: Listening

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| Cluster 9: Listening |
| Topic |  | Knowledge | Assessment |
| Topic Phase 1 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 2 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 3 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 4 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 5 | 4 |  |  |
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| Topic Phase 6 | 4 |  |  |
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