



Listening Task



Merengue and Calypso

NAME _____ DATE _____

Merengue

1. How many beats are there in the bar?
2. Is the melody played fast or slow?
3. Is the melody on or off the beat?
4. Using what you know what instrument do you think would play the melody?
5. What instrument would play the syncopated riff rhythmic pattern?

Calypso

1. What instruments are playing this calypso?
2. How do the players lengthen the notes?
3. Is there a riff?
4. The rhythm is kept steady by the _____ notes, and _____ chords played on the cello pans.
5. Try to fill in the following chord pattern for this tune.

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I / / /	I / / /	I / / /	__ / / /	II / / /	I / / /	IV / __ /	__ / / /