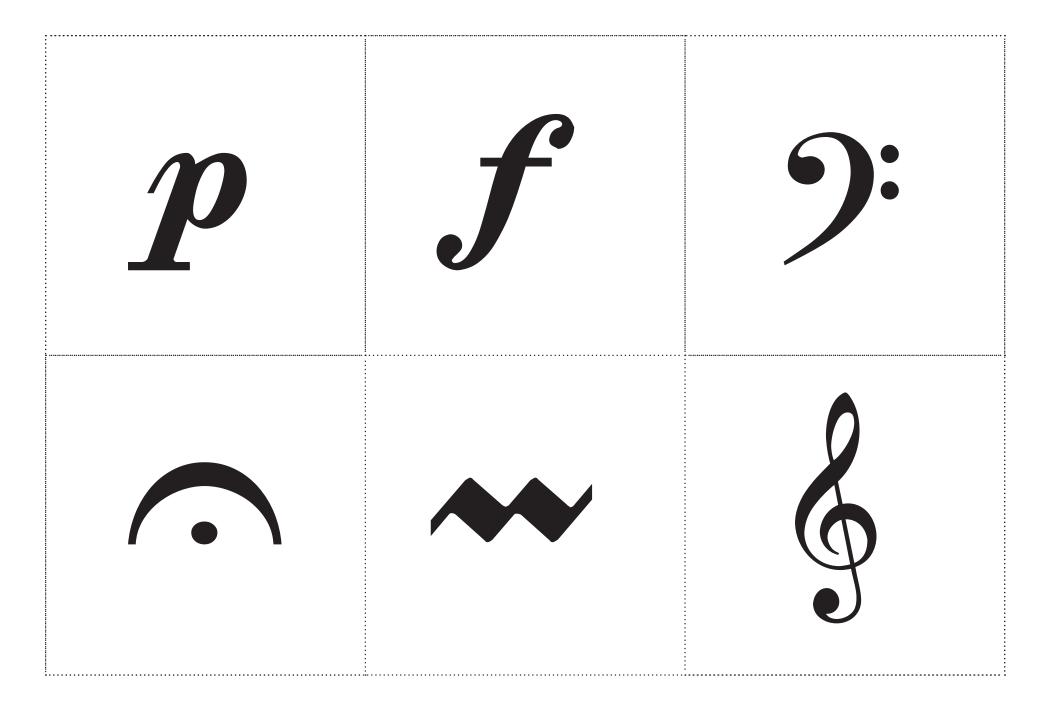
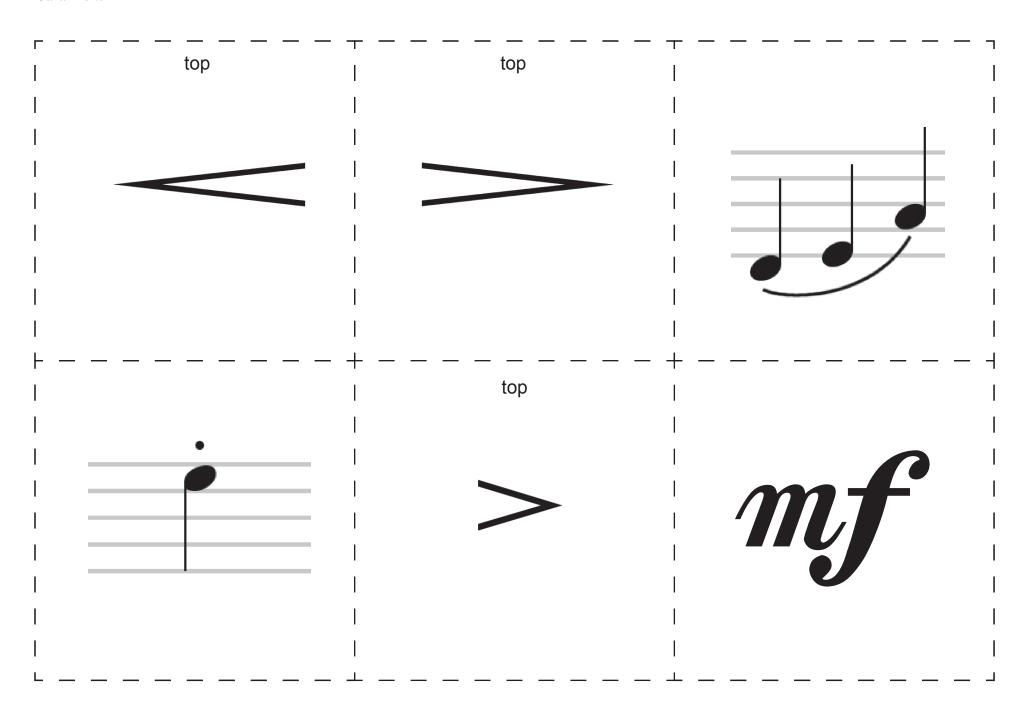
Play It, Don't Say It

Put your knowledge of tempo, dynamics and articulation terms, symbols and marks to work. Find a partner and play with two, or divide your class into two teams. Copy the Expression Flash Card Set (find it at www.ptg.org/learningcenter) onto cardstock, cut out the cards and glue the front and back sides together (or make a two-sided copy). One player sits at the piano and demonstrates the tempo, dynamic or articulation item marked on the card that the other player holds up. Definitions are on the back of the card. Keep going until you miss one, then switch places. See if both players (or teams if you have a group) can make it through the whole deck of cards.







Largo	Allegro	Andante
Con brio	Doloroso	Marcia

Piano Soft

Forte Loud

Bass Clef Lower keys

Fermata Hold

Trill Alternate 2 notes

Treble or G Clef Upper keys

Crescendo
Gradually
louder

Decrescendo or diminuendo Gradually softer Legato
Smooth &
connected

Staccato Short, separate **Accent** Emphasize Mezzoforte Medium loud

Slow & Broad	Cheerful	Walking
Spirited	Sadly	March