

Requirements for Position of “Odalsbondi” or Free landowner

Rank 3: Odalsbondi; 6th Grade Marking Period 3

Play the following exercises on Smartmusic from Standard of Excellence Book I. You must score 80% or better to pass the requirement for rank advancement. Percussion will record both bells and drums for each exercise in smartmusic.

1. #89
2. #98
3. #126
4. Clarinets Only- #118, 124, 125
5. Pass the Basic Terms Quiz with a score of 80% or higher.

SmartMusic Procedures:

1. From the Desktop of the computer, Double click the **Smartmusic 10** icon to open Smartmusic
2. Check your microphone placement and level in the first screen the click the **Next** button.
3. On the following screen, click **Finished**.
4. On the main Smartmusic screen, click the **assignment** button or go the the **assignment** menu and choose “assignment...”.
5. enter your login email and password.
6. Choose an assignment to practice by clicking once on the assignment name then click the **open** button.
7. Practice your assignment then either submit it, try again or save your performance for to decide to submit it later or not.
8. When you are finished, click the **assignment** button again and choose **Logout**.

Your grade for the marking period will be calculated by averaging your score for these exercises and quizzes according to the grade rationale.

Basic Terms Quiz: You must know the following terms. They can be found in the glossary on page 46 of Book I (red book)

Ritardando; Arpeggio; Fermata; crescendo; Andante; Allegro; piano; mezzo forte; forte; chord; Slur; Accent; decrescendo; D. C. al Fine; Moderato

Other Options:

1. 5 points of Extra Credit may be earned toward your grade by completing 2 weeks of practice records. These only will be applied to the current marking period. Other Extra Credit is available. See Mr. Miller. See the grade rationale for Details.

What is an Odalbondi?

Above the freedman were the *bondi* the truly free land holding farmers. This class was made up of impoverished peasants to men of wealth and local authority. Whilst they could be sailors, hunters, traders or raiders they were still fundamentally farmers, even if absence and large holdings meant they required the labor of other men - both free and *thrall*. Although in theory a bondi had a farm of his own, in practice most young men had to live with their parents, or farm the lands of a large landholder. Such men still retained their status. One stage above the *bondi* were those landowners with hereditary rights to their land. In Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles these were known as **odalsbondi**, in Norway as *hauldr*, and in England as *holdas*. Odal rights were fiercely maintained as they distinguished a family claim, and could not be usurped by jarls (aristocracy) or even the crown (in Scotland odal rights survived into the eighteenth century!).

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