

## Requirements for Position “Oegn” or Mature Warrior

### Rank 5: Oegn; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Marking Period 1

Play the following exercises on Smartmusic from Standard of Excellence Book II. 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. #'s 2, 6 and 12 (together as one exercise in smartmusic)
2. #19
3. #25
4. Pass the halfstep/wholestep test 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.

#### Other Options:

1. Marking Period points can be earned for Solo Ensemble during the third marking period only.

Earn a I or II and receive 10 points.

Earn a III and receive 5 points.

No points are given for a rating of VI or Below

**No credit toward rank is earned with option 1, only points toward marking period. You may also play the rank requirements to earn the rank during Solo Ensemble time.**

2. 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 Oegn?

Quite simply, an Oegn is a mature warrior. Viking society, during the time that they had occupied and settled what is now most of England and Scotland between 800 and 1100 A.D., had a surprisingly organized and equitable set of laws. For a people who were so careless of the rights of the folk they fought against, the Vikings were surprisingly organized and careful of their rights at home. There was a strict system of law, enforced by the people that lived under it. Regular meetings - called *Things* or *Althings* - were held at which the Law was read aloud. At these meetings, cases were judged and punishments imposed by a council of important men who were changed from time to time. Every free man or woman had the right to speak at an *Althing*, and women were generally held to be the equal of men under the law. Women retained their rights to manage their own money and property after marriage and could obtain a divorce with the same ease - or difficulty - as a man. Women only became second-class citizens after the imposition of Norman Law that was to follow after the Vikings were pushed out of England!

“Viking Military Organization” *Regia Anglorum*

<http://www.regia.org/viking3.htm>

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