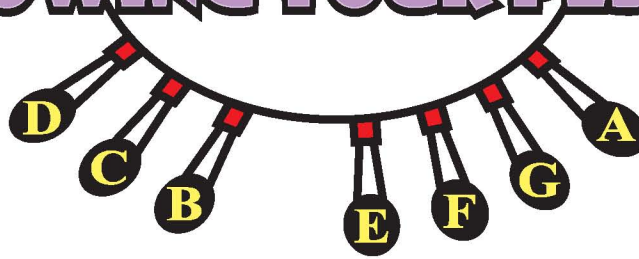


KNOWING YOUR PEDALS

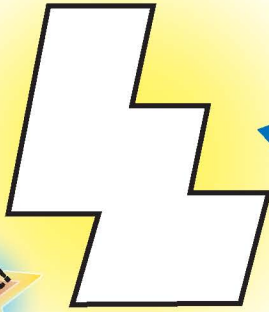
How many pedals are there on a pedal harp?

How many notes (letters) are there in a musical scale?



Pianos only have 3 pedals - harps have a lot more, and they function very differently!

Take a look at the picture to the left. This is a diagram of a pedal slot. Each notch holds the pedal in a different position.



Which side of the harp would this pedal slot be on? _____

- How many different positions can a pedal be in? _____
- Which notch position makes the string sound the highest pitch?
Draw a sharp (#) sign in that notch.
- Which notch position makes the string sound the lowest pitch?
Draw a flat (b) sign in that notch.
- Which notch position makes the string sound the middle pitch?
Draw a natural (n) sign in that notch.

PEDAL ACRONYMS

An acronym is a word formed from the initial letters of a name or phrase, such as **AHS** for **American Harp Society**. Acronyms are great for helping you remember things!

Here's a good one for the names of the pedals from **left to right**:
Did Columbus Bring Enough Food Going (to) America?

Make up your own acronym for the names of the pedals from **left to right**:

 D C B E F G A

Now make up your own acronym for the names of the pedals from **right to left**:

 A G F E B C D

PEDALING SHOES

Circle the 2 pairs of shoes that are best for hiking in the snow:



Circle the 2 pairs of shoes that are best for dancing:



Circle the 2 pairs of shoes that are best for playing the harp:

