

# 2.3 Drum Beat Writing

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Write a one measure drum pattern for each subdivision level following the rules for a drum beat.

1. *Hihat plays most, if not all, of the subdivisions.*
  2. *Snare plays on beats two and four.*
  3. *Kick plays on beat one.*
  4. *Kick can also play on one to three other beats.*

## Sample Eighth Note Beat

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
Hihat	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Snare			X				X	
Kick	X			X	X			

## Eighth Note Subdivision

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
Hihat								
Snare								
Kick								

## Eighth Note Triplet Subdivision

	1	pl	et	2	pl	et	3	pl	et	4	pl	et
Hihat												
Snare												
Kick												

## Sixteenth Note Subdivision

	1	e	+	a	2	e	+	a	3	e	+	a	4	e	+	a
Hihat																
Snare																
Kick																