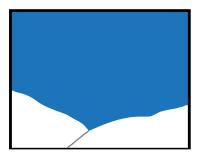
Practice Project 2: North Pole Poster

Supplies Needed:

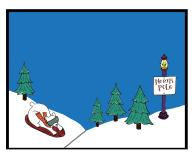
- One piece of blue poster board for the background
- White poster board, cardstock, or paper
- PDF: P2a-c North Pole Poster
- Scissors
- Glue
- Small envelopes or resealable plastic bags for storing each size of snowman

Instructions for Constructing North Pole Poster:

1. Cut curved strip(s) of white poster board, cardstock, or paper to create snowy drifts. Glue along the bottom of the edge of your poster to form the snowy landscape for your North Pole scene, as pictured below.



2. Cut out all figures on P2a-c. Decorate the North Pole scene by gluing on the North Pole lamppost, polar bears, and evergreen trees. Reserve the snowmen, being sure to keep each size of snowman separated in envelopes or plastic bags.



Instructions for Implementing North Pole Poster Practice Project:

For this practice project, students will earn snowmen to populate their class North Pole poster. How many snowmen can they add in the coming weeks? Students may earn one snowman each week, and the size of the snowman is determined by the amount of their practicing.

In order to add a snowman to the poster, a student must play each item on the assignment twelve times over the course of the week. Piano Detectives Club assignments encourage

students to practice each item three times on four days. However, do not penalize students if their practice routines look differently while still yielding the required amount of practice. Award snowmen in this way:

4 days (or 12 times for each item): 4-day snowman 5 days (or 15 times for each item): 5-day snowman 6 days (or 18 times for each item): 6-day snowman 7 days (or 21 times for each item): 7-day snowman

Invite students to glue their snowmen to the class poster wherever they choose. Celebrate your students' practice achievements and the way that their efforts combine to create a scene full of snowmen. Be sure to praise their practice accomplishments with emphasis on how much their practice will positively impact their playing!

