

RHYTHM AND PULSE

Rhythm Grids

CAN I IDENTIFY PULSE AND RHYTHM?

Warm up

Try clapping the syllables of these phrases

Is this right?

Weirdest day of my life

Chicken and chips and mushy peas

Our song will be epic

BRAINSTORM!

- What is music?
- What music do you listen to?
- Which artists/bands do you listen to?
- Do you listen to different music depending on your mood/feelings?

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

- Listen to these pieces, how do they make you feel?
- When might you choose to listen to them?
- How are they different?

<https://youtu.be/Uora19qsuv8>

<https://youtu.be/DMTPHiDclyU>

<https://youtu.be/7GEIP4YdrBE>

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What is pulse?

Pulse is a **steady beat** like a ticking clock or your heartbeat.

It can be measured in time by counting the number of **beats per minute (BPM)**.

We can call it the beat

Can you find the pulse of these songs?

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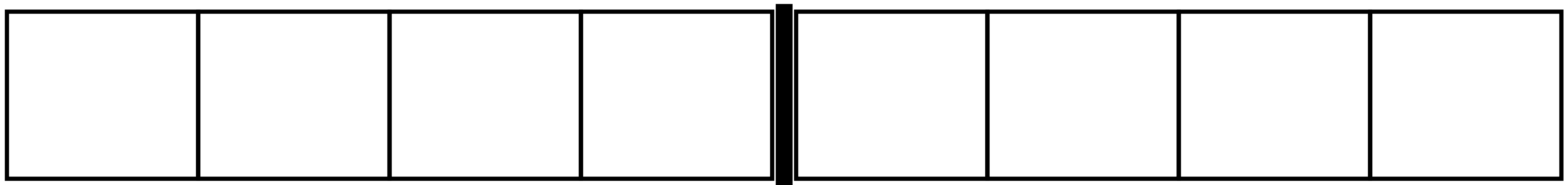
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What is pulse?

You were clapping to the pulse of the songs
Each square represents the pulse or the beat
We separate our music into measures.
We separate each measure into beats

Commonly this is 4 beats per measure



1 measure

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What is pulse?

How many beats per measure do I have now?

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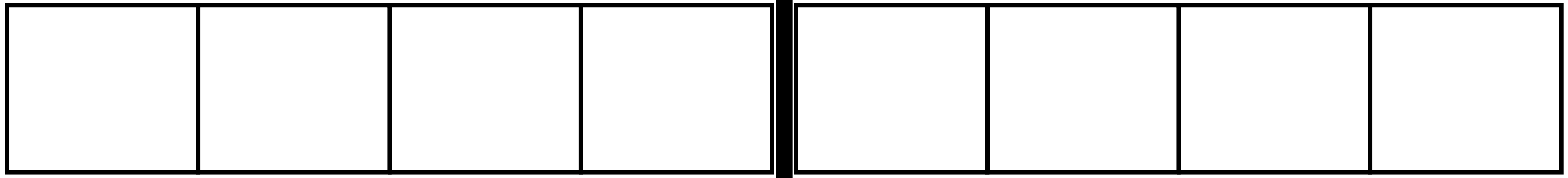
What is rhythm?

Rhythm is music's pattern in time

Once we have our steady beat we can add our rhythm in time with the pulse.

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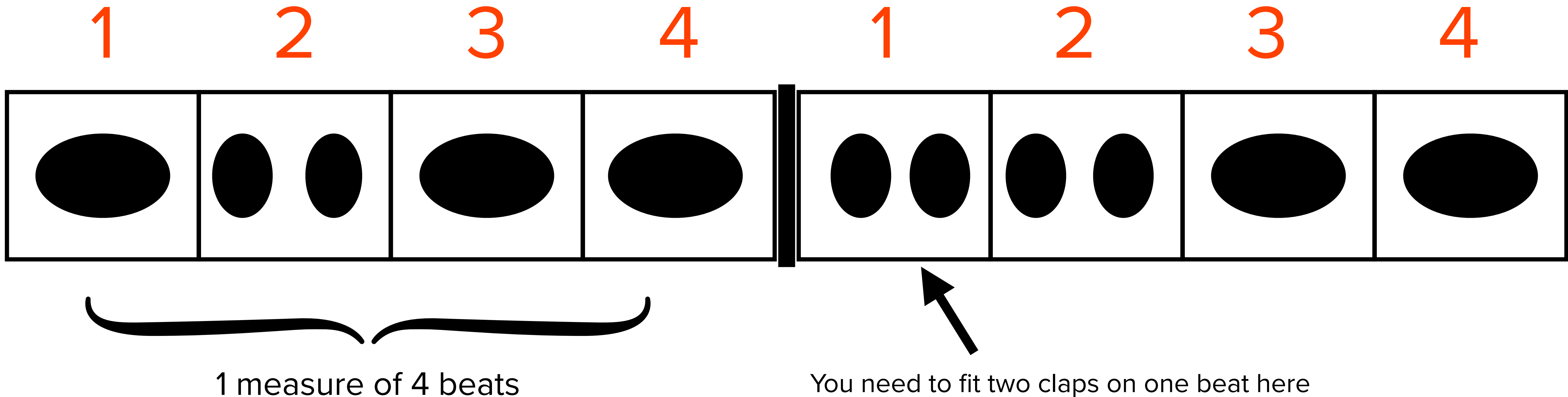
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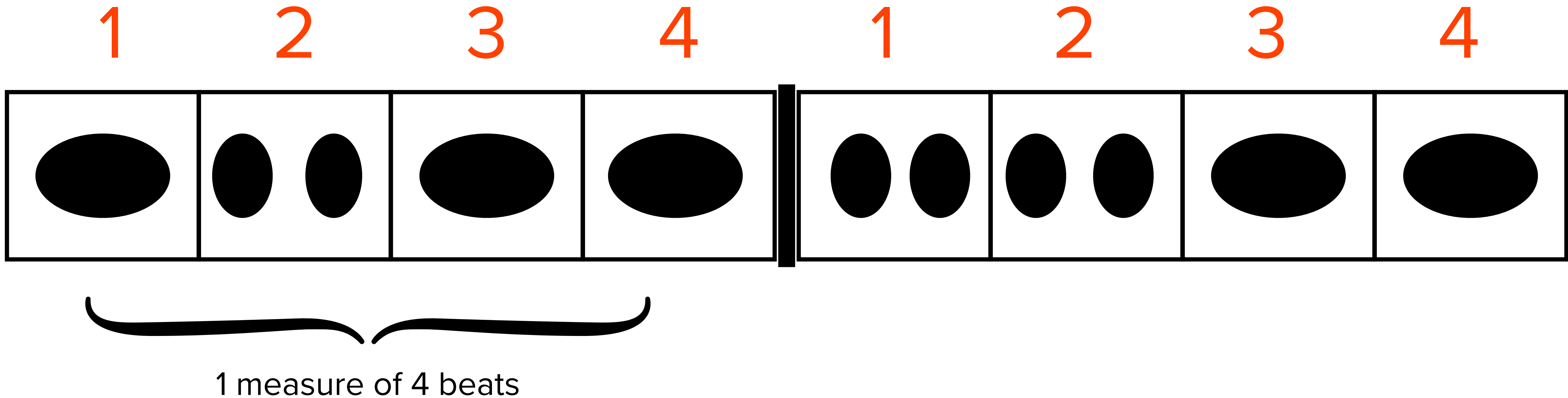
Let's try clapping the rhythm.



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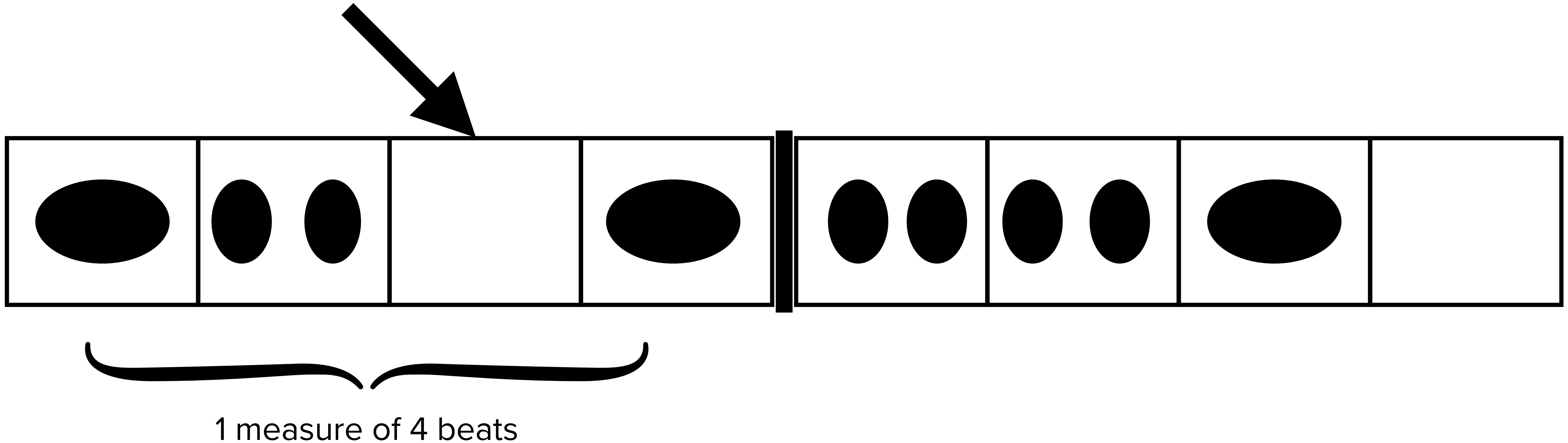
Half of you will tap the pulse and half will clap the rhythm



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What is rhythm?

We can have a pause in the rhythm



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Create your own rhythm!

Use the rhythm grids to create your own rhythm

Take it in turns to tap the steady pulse.

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More than one?!

Half of the class will clap the red rhythm

The other half will tap the blue

AT THEM SAME TIME!

