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## UNIT ONE $\{$ <br> DISCOVERIES

Play all pieces in this unit on groups of 2 black keys.

Use your pointer fingers.
$\rho_{\mathbf{L}}=$ left hand ${ }^{\mathbf{R}} \mid=$ right hand

In Take Off there are:
$\qquad$ groups of notes
$\qquad$ notes in each group

Each group begins with


All groups are alike except each group looks


## 1. Learning about Higher

When notes LOOK higher, they SOUND higher, and you PLAY up the keyboard, to the right.

##  $\rightarrow+\rightarrow \rightarrow+\rightarrow$



Take Off





In Stargazers:
RH plays 323 smoothly. LH plays repeated notes.

This is a new feel!

Before playing, play silently on the keyboard cover, saying the finger numbers.

Will the notes within each slur sound smooth and connected?

Will each o. last as long as $\bullet d$ ?


In Ship Ahoy!:
LH begins on $\qquad$ .
RH begins up a 4th on $\qquad$ .

Number the fingers you will use:


Circle the only measure in line 2 that is different from line 1.

When you can play
Ship Ahoy! easily, rearrange it.


Play it several ways till you
find the way you like best!

## USING WHAT YOU HAVE DISCOVERED

Ship Ahoy! 回


(student) | Q e, |
| :---: |
| @ |
| 1 |



Write the name of the key a 5th below each key that is checked.


Write 3 under all the 3rds, 5 under all the 5ths.


Write the name of the key a 4th above each key that is checked.


Write the name of the key a 4th below each key that is checked.


Trace the note a 5th below each note:


Write the note a 4th above each note:


Write the note a 4th below each note:


## Make some pieces of your own . . . using 5ths and $\mathbf{O}$

Your pieces could be about Chinese gongs, Indian drums or whatever you like.
Write the name of your favorite piece here: $\qquad$


