**Tones, Semitones & New Accidentals!**

A **SEMITONE** is the distance from one key to the very next key (either up or down) with   
no key in between. This is ONE step on the keyboard!

A **WHOLE** **TONE** is made up of two semitones that are next to each other. There will   
always be one key (either white or black) between the notes of a whole tone. These are   
always the next line or next space. These are TWO steps on the keyboard!

New Signs:

There are two other accidentals that you should know about:



This is a **double sharp**:

Drawing a double sharp in front of a note raises it TWO semitones (or a whole tone).





This is a **double flat**:

Drawing a double flat in front of a note lowers it by two semitones (or one whole tone).