1) The Bassoon is a member of the ______________ family along with the ____________, ____________, and ____________.

2) Woodwinds are traditionally made out of ___________ and use ___________ to make sound.

3) What is a bassoon double reed made out of? ____________

4) Circle one: The bassoon is the largest woodwind instrument, so it plays the lowest / highest.

5) What story do you think of or imagine when you hear the Bassoon play Scheherazade?

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**Bassoon**

**Vocabulary**

- **Woodwind Family:** The Woodwind family consists of the flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, and bassoon. There are two types of woodwind instruments: flutes and reed instruments.

- **Reed:** A piece of thin cane used in various Woodwind instruments to vibrate and make sound.

  **Further Listening:**

  Listen to the entirety of Prokofiev’s *Peter and the Wolf*

  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw)

  and Rimsky-Korsakov’s *Sheherazade*

  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQNymNaTr-Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQNymNaTr-Y)

  Hear bassoonist Sergio Azzolini play the von Weber *Bassoon Concerto in F major, Movement II*

  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=veaNngAel28](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=veaNngAel28)

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1) The Bassoon is a member of the **Woodwind** family along with the **flutes**, **oboes**, and **clarinets**.

2) Woodwinds are traditionally made out of **wood** and use **wind** to make sound.

3) What is a bassoon double reed made out of? **bamboo**

4) Circle one: The bassoon is the largest woodwind instrument, so it plays the **lowest**/highest.

5) What story do you think of or imagine when you hear the Bassoon play *Scheherazade*?
*Did you feel Happy? Sad? Scared? Excited? What was the character doing?*