

Beethoven Graphics

Repertoire:

1. Bagatelle No. 5 in C major Opus 33: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gxa-5ODZHXQ

Resources:

1. Complete graphic score
2. Skeleton score 1 (Activity 1 (Level 1) - 2 X single side copies or A3 with both pages side by side)
3. Skeleton score 1 – cut ups (Activity 1 (Level 1) - photocopied on to card, cut up and distributed as a pack)
4. Complete score – cut ups (Activity 2 (Level 2) - photocopied on to card)
5. Skeleton score 2 (Activity 3 (Level 3)

Activity 1:

Either:

1. Working in pairs, distribute each with a) 'Skeleton score 1' and b) a set of 'Skeleton score 1 cut ups'
2. Ask pupils to follow the graphic score and placing each of the cut ups in the correct blank spaces to complete the skeleton score. This may require pairs to listen to the piece two or more times.
3. Pairs feedback their sequence to the class.
4. Next, discuss together as a class:
    a. The structure of the piece.
    b. Texture and pitch within each section.
    c. What they think the music is trying to express.
    d. What is the effect of the penultimate section of the score?
    e. The strengths and weaknesses (what does it not show?) of the graphic score.

Or

1. Alternatively, distribute the complete graphic score, follow the piece and then discuss together as a class the four discussion points set out above i.e. 4 a, b, c & d

Activity 2 (or a differentiated group):

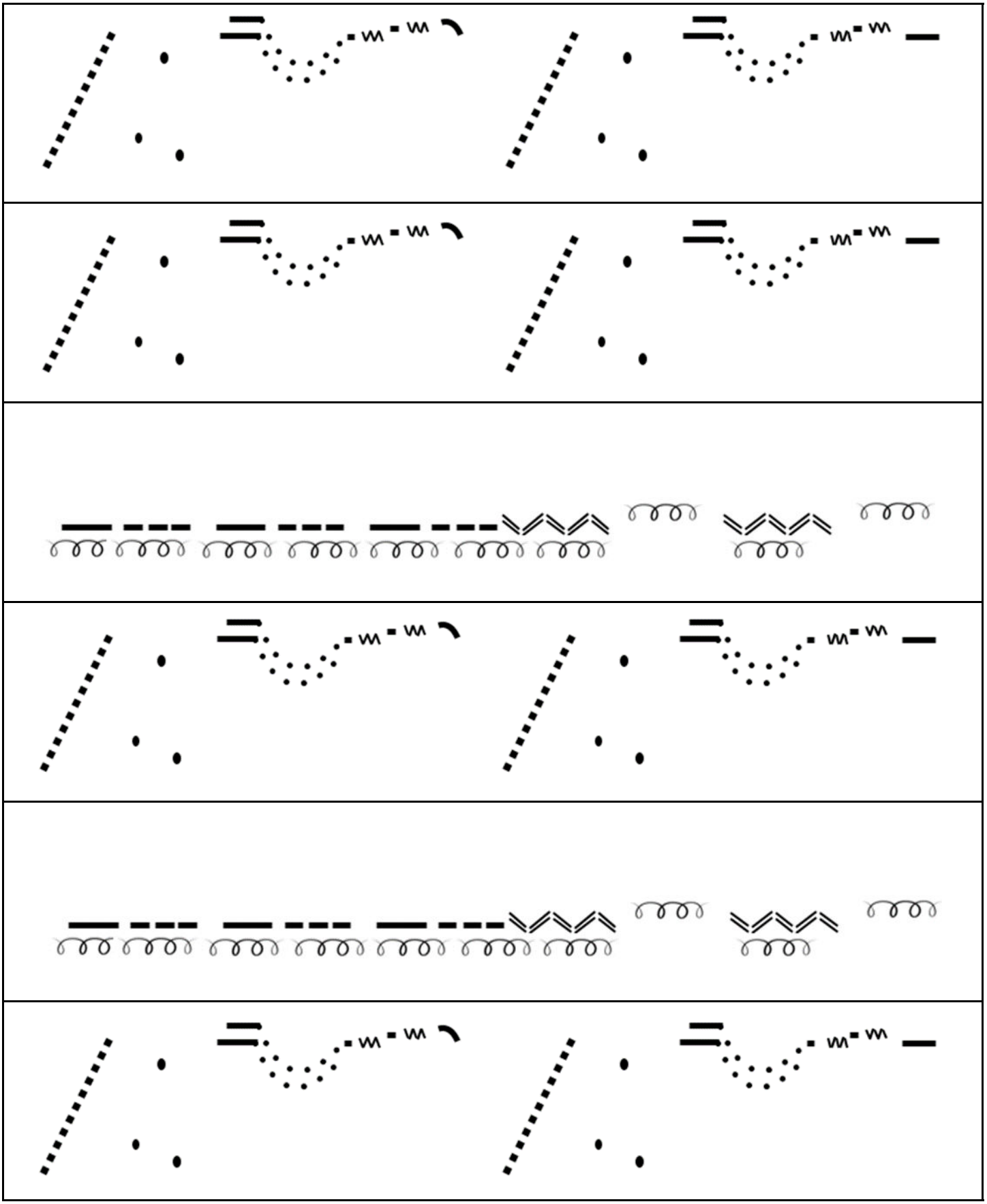
1. Working in pairs, distribute each with a set of the 'Complete score cut ups'.
2. Pairs listen to the piece and sequence the cut ups in the correct order.
3. Carry out nos. 3 & 4 set out in activity 1 above.

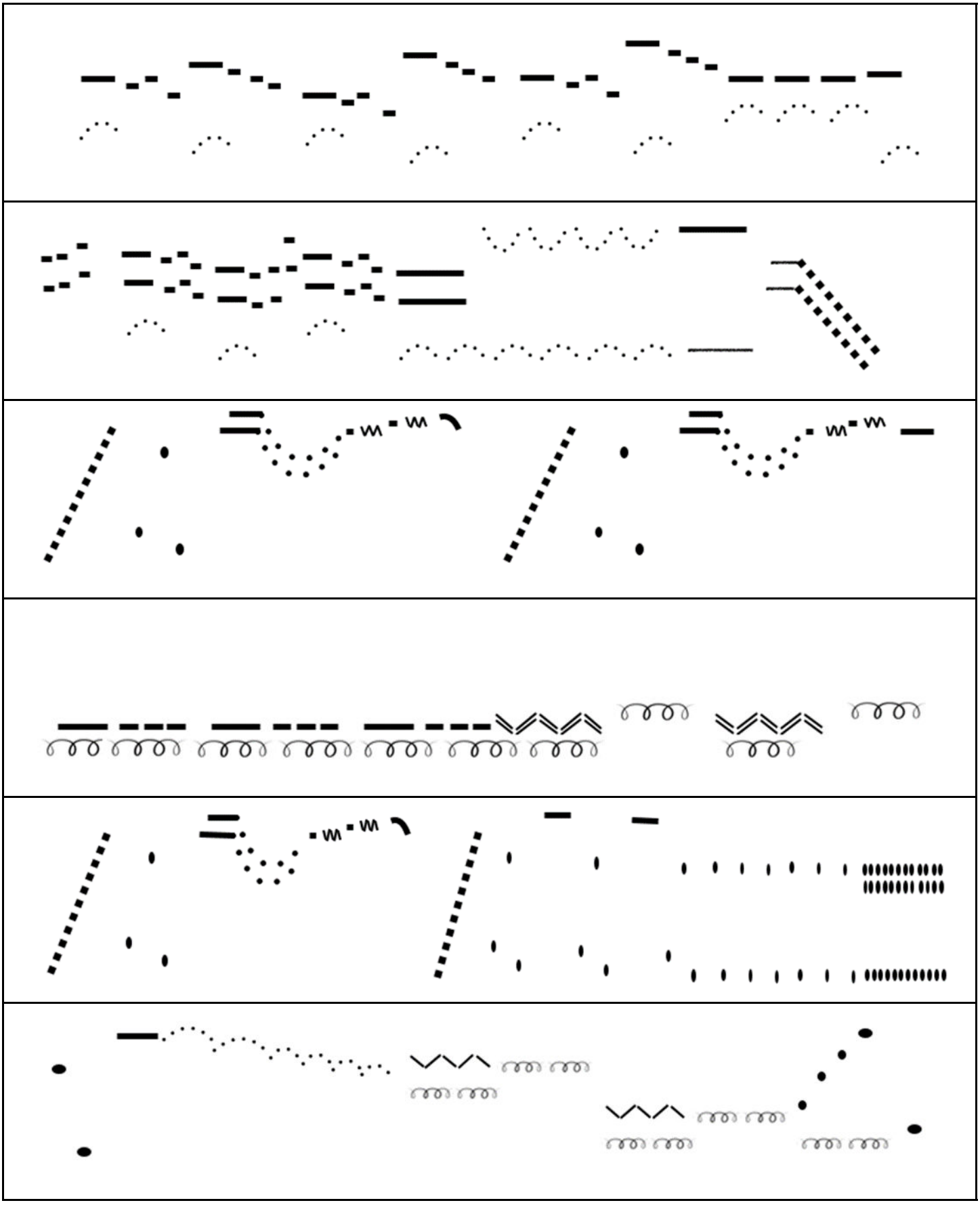
Activity 3 (or a differentiated group):

1. Distribute 'Skeleton score 2' to individual pupils.
2. Next they listen to the piece and create / draw a graphic score in each of the blank sections or parts of sections.
3. Carry out nos. 3 & 4 set out in activity 1 above.

Complete Graphic Score:

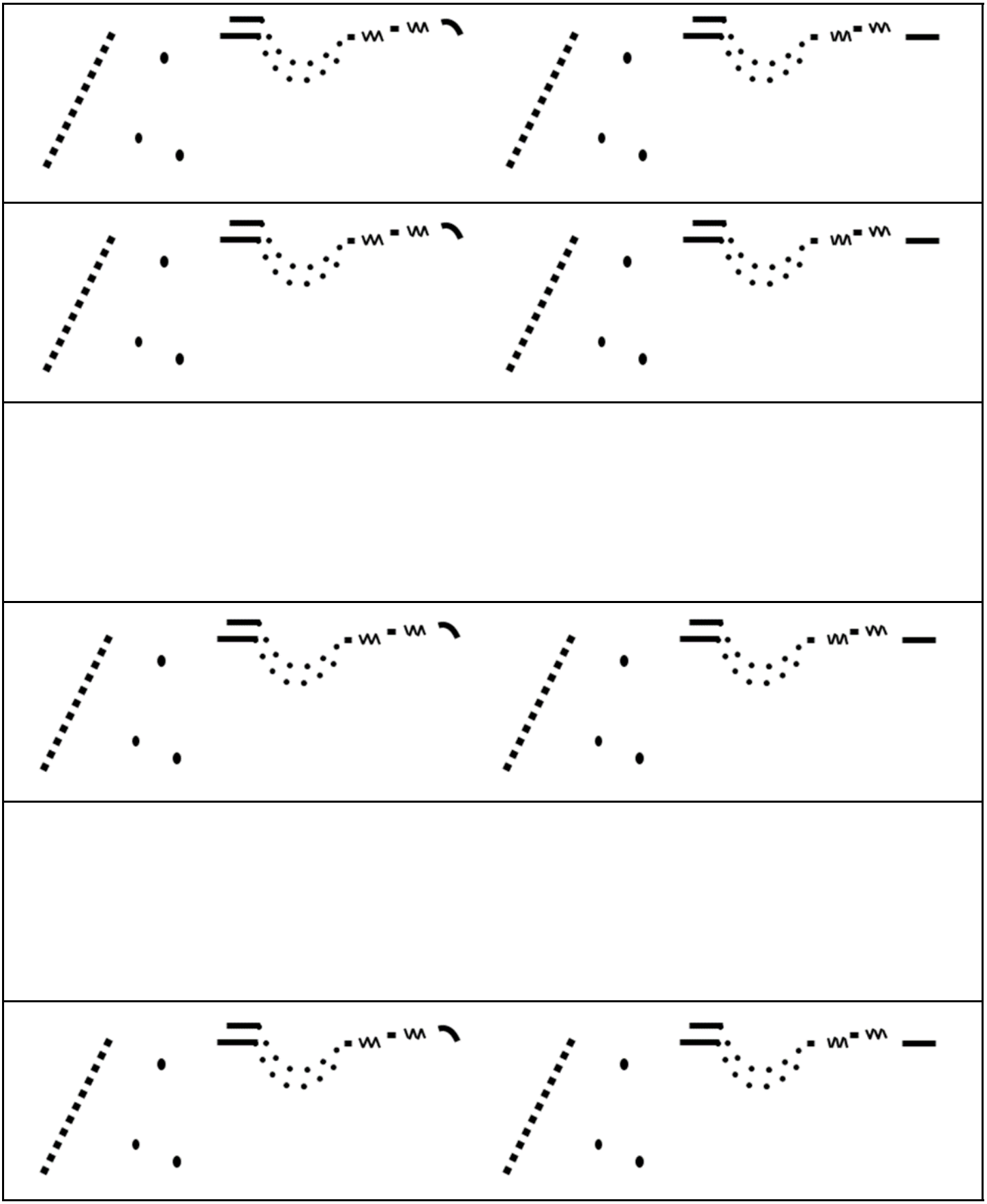
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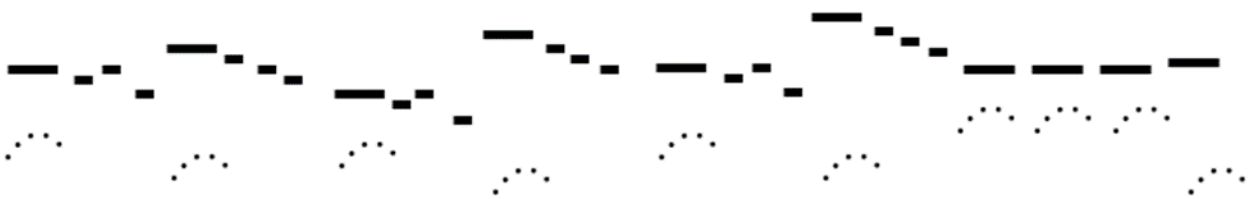


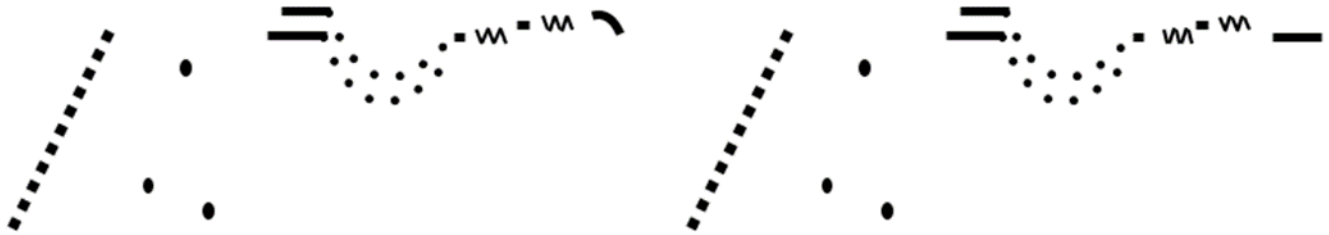


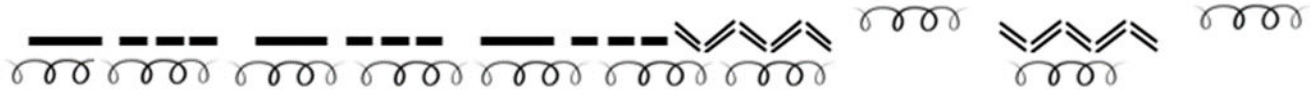
Skeleton Graphic Score 1:

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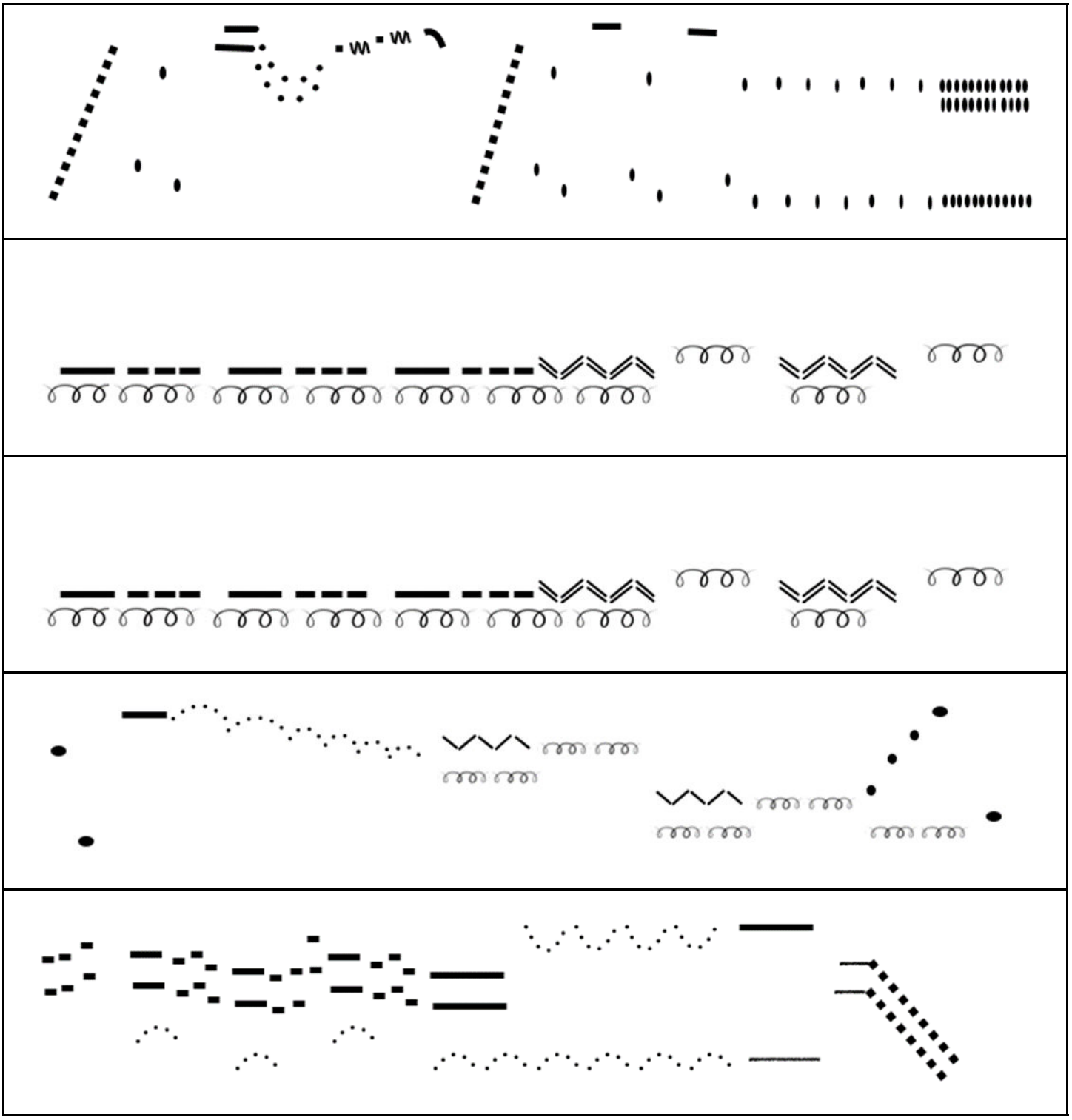




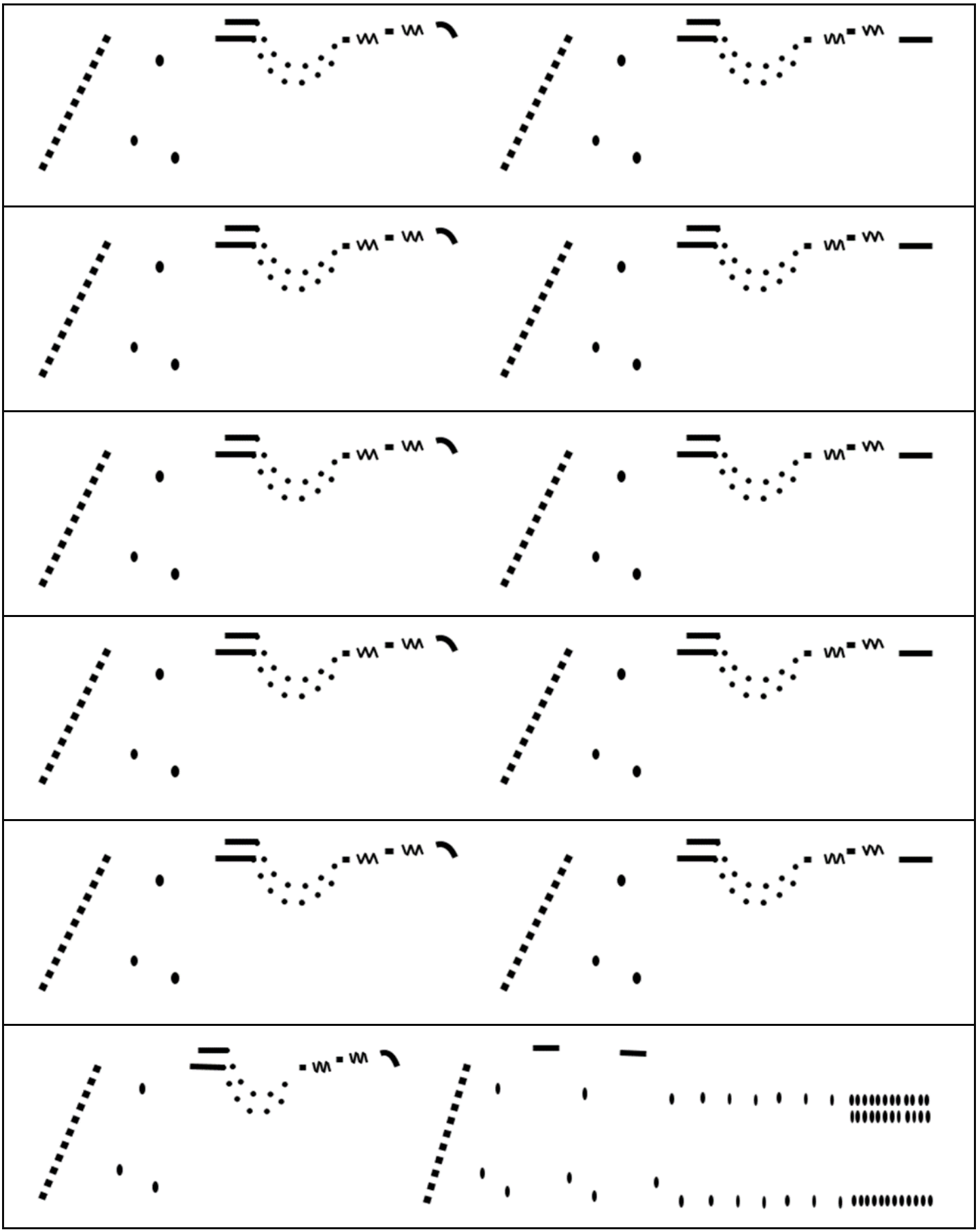


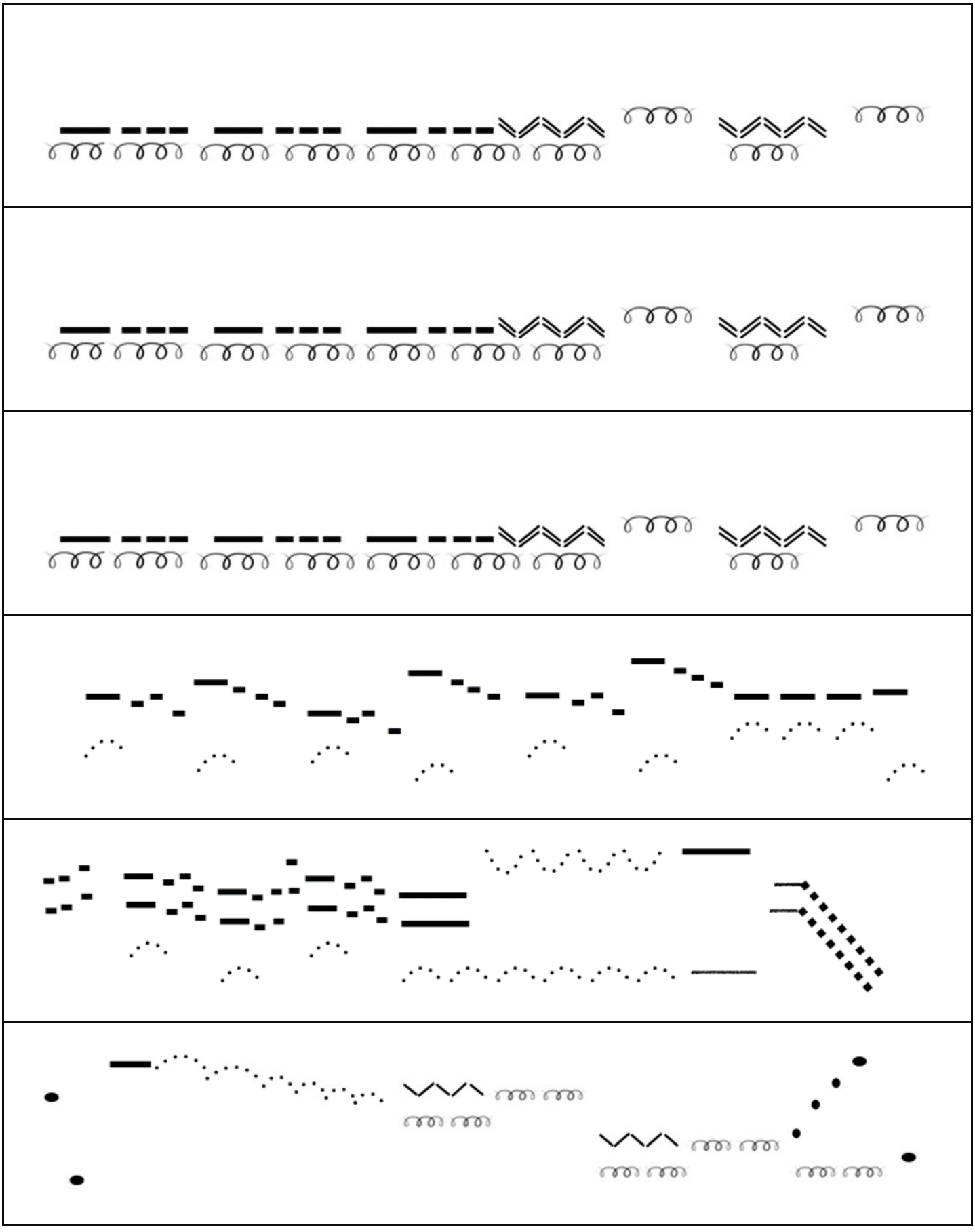


Skeleton Graphic Score 1 - Cut Ups



Complete Score - cut ups





Skeleton Graphic Score 2:

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