

Minor Key Signatures (2) **b**

Reminder: The 6th note in a major scale = the name of the relative minor

The 3rd note in a minor scale = the name of the relative major

C major scale: c d e f g a b c --> so the relative minor is **A minor**

G major scale: g a b c d e f# g --> so the relative minor is **E minor**

F major scale: F G A Bb C D E F --> so the relative minor is **D minor**

To answer the following questions, you might want to use scrap paper to write out the names of the notes in each scale, or perhaps play the scales on the violin to remind yourself of the sharps and flats involved.

1. To recap major key signatures: what sharps or flats are there in...

... D major? _____

... G major? _____

... C major? _____

... F major? _____

2. To find the relative minor: what is the 6th note in...

... a G major scale? _____

... an F major scale? _____

... a D major scale? _____

... a C major scale? _____

3. Using your answers from question 2, what is the relative minor of...

(Please remember to include the word 'minor' in every answer.)

... F major? _____

... D major? _____

... G major? _____

... C major? _____

4. To find the relative major: what is the 3rd note in...

... a D minor scale? _____

... an A minor scale? _____

... an E minor scale? _____

... a B minor scale? _____

5. Using your answers from question 4, what is the relative major of...

(Please remember to include the word 'major' in every answer.)

... B minor? _____

... E minor? _____

... D minor? _____

... A minor? _____