## **A High Instrument**

## **Review Key Words**

ancient

very old; before modern times

flute

a long, thin instrument that makes a high noise

wood

what makes up the trunks and

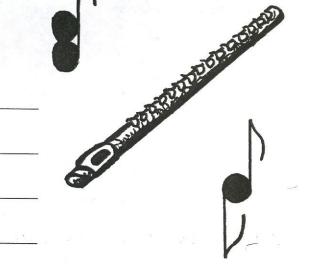
branches of trees

metal

a hard substance found in the earth

(like gold)

## Write a Prediction



## Read the Story

	The flute is a very old instrument.
7	In fact, ancient Greeks played flutes.
13	These flutes were made of wood.
19	They had a few finger holes. Now
26	flutes are made out of metal. They
33	are long and thin tubes. These flutes
40	have holes and keys for the players to
48	press while they blow into a
54	mouthpiece.
55	A player holds the flute up to his
63	mouth and straight out to the right.
70	Air is blown across the mouthpiece.
76	The air moves through the flute.

This makes a musical sound. The player presses different keys on the flute to make different musical sounds or notes.

A short flute is called a piccolo. It makes a very high sound. The bass flute is wider and makes a lower sound. Flutes are played in bands and orchestras. Sometimes they are played solo. This means they are played alone, without other instruments.

Cold Timing Score:

82

88

94 99

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Final Timing Score: