

# *Roots of Rhythm: Volume II*

## Funsheets Notes & Answers

### Notes

Each of the five types of RoR Funsheets have one or more descriptive paragraphs based on chapters in the teacher's guide. Each two-page Funsheet might include maps, photographs, or diagrams. They can be used as stand-alone projects or used after a review of the chapter. There are five types of Funsheets as follows:

- ⌚ Decorate Your Instrument – These are short art projects that students complete with pencils and markers (*adufe* and *kakko*).
- ⌚ Make and Play Your Instrument – Using simple materials the student makes a simple musical instrument and then compose rhythms to perform (bongos and *sājāt*).
- ⌚ Find Facts and Opinions – After reading the paragraph, students determine which statements are based on facts or opinions (*buhai* and *naqqāra*).
- ⌚ Fill It In – Students fill in statements and complete a crossword puzzle based on the material provided (*djembé* and *ranāt ēk*).
- ⌚ Compare and Contrast – Using a Venn diagram, student compare two instruments as to similarities and differences (*dondo* and Lakota Drum).

### Chapter 11. The *Pandeiro*

Ideas for decorating the *Pandeiro*:

Map of Brazil	Dancers in stick form
Hand on drumhead	Flag of Brazil
Musical notes	The word " <i>capoeira</i> "
Festival ribbons/confetti	The word " <i>samba</i> "
The word " <i>pandeiro</i> "	The word " <i>Carnival</i> "

### Chapter 12. The Snare Drum

1. With wire snares that vibrate against the drumhead
2. Wood frame, brass frame, plastic drumheads, calfskin drumheads, catgut snares, coiled wire snares

Crossword:

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Across - sticks | 5. Down - snap     |
| 1. Down - signals  | 5. Across - snares |
| 2. Switzerland     | 6. rudiment        |
| 3. field           | 7. tabor           |
| 4. Turkish         | 8. coiled          |

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### Chapter 13. The Steel Drum

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|------------|------------|
| 1. Fact    | 6. Fact    |
| 2. Fact    | 7. Fact    |
| 3. Opinion | 8. Opinion |
| 4. Opinion | 9. Opinion |
| 5. Opinion | 10. Fact   |

### Chapter 14. The *Tabla*

*Tabla* vs. *Dondo*

*Tabla* differences

1. Set of two drums
2. Kettledrums
3. One head on two drums
4. Plays with non-drummers
5. Played with fingers
6. Push head = pitch change
7. Flag has a circle
8. Large population

Similarities

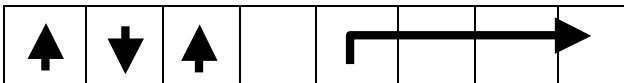

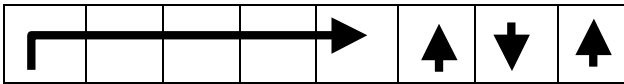

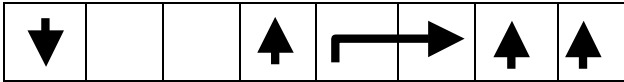
1. Can change pitch
2. Pitch change is quick
3. Cords tighten heads
4. Imitates speech
5. Accompanies dancing
6. Accompanies singing
7. Flag has three stripes
8. Was British colony

*Dondo* differences

1. One drum
2. Hourglass shaped body
3. Two drumheads, one drum
4. Plays with many drummers
5. Played with a stick
6. Squeeze cords = pitch change
7. Flag has a star
8. Medium population

### Chapter 15. The Turntable

For Example,

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 
6. 