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Key Signatures - Answers

1. Explain the rule for working out Sharp (#) key signatures:

The last sharp in the key signature is always the 7th notes of the major scale.

So go down a note from the root to get the last sharp in the key signature.

2. Explain the rule for working out flat (b) key signatures:

The root note of the major scale is the last-but-one flat in the key signature.

3. What is the order of sharps in key signatures?

FCGDAEB (Father charles goes Down And Ends Battle)

4. What is the order of flats in key signatures?

BEADGCF (Battle Ends And Down Goes Charles Father)

5. What is the key signature of:

E_b? Flats - BEA

B_b? Flats - BE

A_b? Sharps - BEAD

D_b? Flats - BEADG

F_#? FCGDAE

D? Sharps - FC

B? Sharps - FCGDA

G? Sharps - F

G_b? Flats - BEADGC

F? B_b

6. Complete the Cycle of Fifths:

