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Woodwind <i>Instruments that make a sound by blowing across a hole or the vibration of a wooden reed when blown into.</i>	Strings <i>Instruments that make a sound by plucking, bowing or strumming strings.</i>	Percussion <i>Instruments that make a sound by hitting, scraping or shaking.</i>
<p>Flute <i>(High and Breathy)</i></p>  <p>Oboe <i>(Piercing and Nasal)</i></p>  <p>Clarinet <i>(Warm and Round)</i></p>  <p>Saxophone <i>(Jazzy)</i></p>  <p>Bassoon <i>(Low and Parpy)</i></p> 	<p>Violin <i>(High and Screechy)</i></p>  <p>Viola <i>(Larger Violin)</i></p>  <p>Cello <i>(Mellow)</i></p>  <p>Double Bass <i>(Growling)</i></p>  <p>Harp <i>(Pitter Patter)</i></p> 	<p>Non Pitched Percussion</p> <p>Snare Drum <i>(Rattling)</i></p>  <p>Triangle <i>(Ting)</i></p>  <p>Cymbals <i>(Crash)</i></p>  <p>Pitched Percussion</p> <p>Xylophone <i>(Wood)</i></p>  <p>Glockenspiel <i>(Metal)</i></p> 
<p>Brass <i>Instruments that make a sound by blowing into tubes and valves.</i></p>	<p>Voice <i>Using your vocal chords to sing.</i></p>	<p>Keyboard <i>Pressing a key to work a mechanism in the instrument.</i></p>
<p>Trumpet <i>(Loud and Brash)</i></p>  <p>French Horn <i>(Majestic)</i></p>  <p>Trombone <i>(Low Trumpet)</i></p>  <p>Tuba <i>(Parpy)</i></p> 	<p>Soprano Highest Female Voice</p> <p>Alto Lowest Female Voice</p> <p>Tenor Highest Male Voice</p> <p>Bass Lowest Male Voice</p>	<p>Piano <i>(Hammer hits string)</i></p>  <p>Harpsichord <i>(Plucking strings)</i></p>  <p>Celeste <i>(Hammer hits metal bar)</i></p>  <p>Organ <i>(blows air through pipes)</i></p> 

Use Youtube to find examples of what each instrument sounds like.
You will be tested on this.