

# Understanding Notation

A musical staff in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The staff is divided into two measures by a bar line. The first measure contains a 4-beat rest, represented by a thick black horizontal bar. The second measure contains a 2-beat rest, represented by a thick black horizontal bar. Labels with arrows point to the treble clef, the time signature '4', the 4-beat rest, the bar line, and the 2-beat rest. A label 'stave' points to the entire staff.

## Notes

Five musical staves showing notes of different durations:

- 1/2 beat: A quarter note on the first line.
- 1 beat: A half note on the first line.
- 2 beats: A whole note on the first line.
- 3 beats: A dotted half note on the first line.
- 4 beats: A whole note on the first line.

## Rests

Four musical staves showing rests of different durations:

- half beat rest: A quarter rest on the first line.
- 1 beat rest: A half rest on the first line.
- 2 beat rest: A whole rest on the first line.
- 4 beat rest: A whole rest on the first line.