

COMMON PROBLEMS ASSIGNMENT

INSTRUCTIONS: Review the problems assigned to your group. Describe 1.) the **CAUSE** of the issue, and 2.) potential **SOLUTIONS**. Be prepared to present to the class on Wednesday 12/9/15.

- Problem #1- The valves won't move.
- Problem #2- The valves move, but I can't blow through my trumpet.
- Problem #3- The trombone slide won't move.
- Problem #4- My mouthpiece is stuck.
- Problem #5- My sound is airy and "water" is leaking from my horn.

- Problem #6- My embouchure is the proper shape (and my instrument is working), but I'm not able to produce sound.
- Problem #7- My sound is airy and thin.
- Problem #8- My sound is loud and abrasive.
- Problem #9- I can't play low notes.
- Problem #10- I can't play high notes.

- Problem #11- Low concert C is super sharp on my trumpet.
- Problem #12- My 3rd valve slide keeps falling off.
- Problem #13- I'm always REALLY flat.
- Problem #14- I can't slur from low notes to high notes.
- Problem #15- When I start playing I hit other pitches before settling in to the one I'm trying to play.

- Problem #16- My articulation is "splatty".
- Problem #17- My tone is the opposite of resonant.
- Problem #18- I miss lots of notes when I play fast passages.
- Problem #19- I can't play at soft dynamics.
- Problem #20- I can't articulate as fast as everyone else.