Guitar I Solo Test #1

Name: ____________________________________

Solo (Fingerspiel - Fingergame) by Jürg Hochweber

Period: 1 - 2 – 3

Individual Notation (GE - 2 pts. Each = ◊ / 10 points total)

◊ All notes are accurate and played with confidence
◊ Most notes are accurate (1-2 errors)
◊ Several notes are not accurate (3-4 errors)
◊ Many notes are not accurate (5-6 errors)
◊ Most notes are not accurate (7 or more errors)

Individual Tone Quality (GE - 2 pts. Each = ◊ / 10 points total)

◊ Performs with a rich, full tone; no buzzing or twang
◊ Sound is warm but needs to be richer and fuller
◊ Occasional buzzing; tone could be a little richer
◊ Fair tone quality – tone is sometimes weak with buzzing
◊ Poor tone quality – tone is often weak with frequent buzzing

Individual Technique/Body Position (GE - 2 pts. Each = ◊ / 10 points total)

◊ Performs in classical position correctly and comfortably
◊ Displays one technical problem to correct
◊ Displays two technical problem to correct; does not always use good technique
◊ Displays several technical problems to correct; needs to practice in classical position
◊ Uncomfortable with classical technique; rarely practices in classical position.

Rhythm and Tempo (GE - 2 pts. Each = ◊ / 10 points total)

◊ All rhythms are precise, with a constant steady beat at correct tempo
◊ Most rhythms are precise (1-2 errors), beat/tempo changes occasionally
◊ Most rhythms are precise (3-4 errors), a few pauses, tempo changes occasionally
◊ Several incorrect rhythms (5-6 errors), several pauses, tempo changes frequently
◊ Many incorrect rhythms (7+ errors), frequent pauses, unable to perform at correct tempo

Individual p-i-m-a / Hand Position (GE - 2 pts. Each = ◊ / 10 points total)

◊ R.H. relaxed; fingers curved; thumb is forward; proper fingering; L.H. thumb behind neck
◊ R.H. relaxed; fingers should curve more; (p) should be forward; L.H. thumb behind neck
◊ Tension; finger/wrist placement or strokes need work; L.H. thumb is visible on top of neck
◊ R.H. finger/thumb placement is incorrect; hand is tense; L.H. thumb is riding top of
neck
◊ R.H. is too tense for proper p-i-m-a technique; L.H. thumb is riding top of neck

Solo Exam Total: ________ (50 pts. Possible)