## **Core Skills Analysis**

## Music

- The student has developed a better sense of rhythm and timing by responding to the musical notes presented in the game.
- Engaging with a diverse soundtrack in Phigros exposed the student to various musical genres, fostering an appreciation for different styles of music.
- The gameplay mechanics encourage active listening skills, as the student must focus intently to accurately hit notes in time with the music.
- By navigating through levels and modes, the student has learned to identify different musical elements, such as melody, harmony, and beat structure.

## **Tips**

To further enhance the student's learning experience, I recommend integrating discussions about the musical genres encountered in Phigros. Parents or teachers can create listening sessions where they play songs from the game and encourage the student to analyze their elements. Additionally, exploring music composition apps or websites can spark creativity, allowing the student to create their own music inspired by what they've learned through gameplay.

## **Book Recommendations**

- The Music Instinct: How Music Works and Why It Matters by Philip Ball: An exploration of the science behind music, perfect for curious teens wanting to understand how music impacts our brains and emotions.
- The Rest Is Noise: Listening to the Twentieth Century by Alex Ross: A journey through the evolution of music in the 20th century, teaching young readers about various composers and styles.
- <u>Guitar Theory For Dummies</u> by Desi Serna: An accessible guide to music theory specifically for aspiring guitarists, helping teens deepen their understanding of music.