

**TAP
EXAMINATION**
study guide



Please refer to the following source(s) for information:

Al Gilbert's Tapdance Dictionary by Al Gilbert

Examination questions may include, but not be limited to, the following subject areas:

- Definition and history of tap dance
- Names and contributions of those who have influenced tap dance
- Style or forms of tap dance
- Class structure and elements of typical tap class
- Basic stage directions
- Music counts as related to tap dance
- Counts of basic tap steps
- Definitions basic tap dance steps and movements
- Abbreviations/notations of common tap steps or movements
- Basic concepts for tap instructors

Be prepared to do the following:

- Demonstrate several tap movements, steps, and combinations
- Explain and demonstrate how to teach specific tap elements in a class environment
- Create and demonstrate a combination incorporating specific tap elements