

Teaching Unit: **Movie Music**

Essential Understandings

Music is used everywhere in our daily life.

Without music our movies would not be as enjoyable.

Sub Topic: **Mood**

Knowledge and Skills

The students will know the history of movie music.

The students will understand how music is used in a movie.

The students will know the different types of movie music.

The students will understand how music is used in film to convey a theme or emotion.

The students will be able to sing a song from a movie. (A1, B1)

The students will be able to identify the mood of movie music. (A3)

The students will be able to compare and contrast different examples of movie music (D1)

The students will be able to name the type of movie music. (A3)

The students will know the ABA form. (A2)

The students will be able to compose a movie score using GarageBand (B2)

Teaching Unit: **Note Values**

Essential Understandings

Understanding and reading note values is essential to being a good musician.

Sub Topic: **Meter**

Knowledge and Skills

The students will be able to identify notes by name.

The students will be able to identify the value of each note.

The students will understand and be able to identify different meters, both compound and simple.

The students will know the value of each note/rest up through sixteenth notes. (A2)

The students will be able to write simple rhythms using notes and rests. (B2)

The students will be able to perform simple rhythms using sixteenth notes using the Kodaly syllables.

Teaching Unit: **Drum Set**

Essential Understandings

The drum set is a complicated instrument, that rock musicians perform on with ease.

Performing on an instrument takes practice and hardwork.

Playing the drum set requires coordination between different body parts as well as the left brain and right brain.

Sub Topic: **Easy Rock Beat**

Knowledge and Skills

The students will be able to perform an easy rock beat on the drum set.

The students will know the different parts of the drum set.

The students will know the notation of the easy rock beat. (A2)

Teaching Unit: ***Classical Composers***

Essential Understandings

Composers have interesting lives that influenced the music they composed.

Researching information effectively is an important skill to know and practice.

Sub Topic: ***Research Paper***

Knowledge and Skills

The students will know about the life of an assigned composer.

The students will be able to navigate the internet and other resources in order to obtain and abstract the vital information about the composer.

The students will be able to write a detailed biography about the life and music of an assigned composer.

The students will be able to write a bibliography and cite their sources.

The students will present their information to the class.

Teaching Unit: ***Music Survey and Listening Skills***

Essential Understandings

The music we listen to on the radio has many different musical elements.

Everyone has their own personal preference for the music they enjoy listening to.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

The students will be able to analyze and evaluate (rate) the music they listen to for personal enjoyment.

The students will know that everyone has a different listening style.

The students will know and be able to describe several musical characteristics.

The students will be able to identify characteristics heard in several listening examples.

The students will be able to describe why they enjoy a piece of music, using musical terms.
