

Unwrapping Learning Standards

Grade Level and Content Area: 4th music

Standard and Indicators (listed by number): 27 A&B

Standard: Understands the roll of the arts in civilizations past and present. Analyze how the arts function in history society and everyday life. Understand how the arts shape and reflect history, society and everyday life.

Assessment Framework/Indicator(s):

Skills: Be able to DO Concepts: Need to Know

Describe	culture, characteristics, history
Appraise	preferences, performance
Identify	musical occupations, musician

Text: Unit or Lesson:

Activities:

Big Idea(s)

Music plays an important role in culture and history.

Essential Questions

What does music tell us about history?
 What jobs can I use music in? How can music be used to manipulate peoples emotions? How have instruments and music change over time? How do materials affect the type of instruments are used?

Assessment:

Essential Vocabulary: performance, musician, community, describe, characteristics, instruments, culture, country, folk, appropriate, inappropriate, musician, artist, soloist

Rich “I Can” Statements (example):

1. I can describe what a soloist does at a concert.
2. I can explain what makes “Oh Won’t You Sit Down” an African-American spiritual.
3. I can describe what I like about a piece of music by using my music words.