

Argenta-Oreana Middle School
8th Fine Arts Rotation
9 Weeks

Date Semester	IL Learning Standards	Unit and/or Essential Question Content and/or Skills	Assessments and/or Products
Weeks 1/2/3	25.A.2c 26.A.3c 26.B.3c	<p>Music Theory</p> <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of basic music theory material covered previously • Major scale patterns • Whole/half steps • Chords • Key Signatures • Time Signatures • Circle of 5ths <p>Composition</p> <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music theory knowledge used in a composition • Computer Software knowledge • Listening/Analyzing Skills 	<p>Write measures of music using material covered in Music Theory</p> <p>Apply material learned in Music Theory to compositions</p> <p>Test covering all materials learned</p> <p>Composition (32 measures – original melody and harmony written with Finale Notepad Computer Program)</p>
Weeks 4/5/6	27.A.3a 27.A.3b 27.B.3 26.A.3c	<p>Composers</p> <p>Composers Studied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claude DeBussy • Dmitri Shostakovich • Aaron Copland • Igor Stravinsky • John Cage 	<p>Worksheets about each composer</p> <p>Music Listening Responses for each composer</p> <p>Test/Project covering one composer</p>

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Weeks 7/8/9	27.A.3a 27.A. 3b 27.B.3	<p>American Popular Music</p> <p>Styles of Music Studied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jazz • Swing • American Musical Theater • Folk Music • Country • The Crooners (Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby) • Elvis Presley • Motown • Beatles 	<p>Worksheets on each style of music</p> <p>Class Discussions on each style</p> <p>Listening to music from each style</p> <p>Final test/project over styles covered</p>
End of Nine Weeks	3.A.3 3.B.3a 3.B.3b 3.C.3b 5.C.3c	<p>School Newspaper</p> <p>Students will write and edit an edition of the school newspaper. Articles will be assigned based on interest of the group and what activities have taken place during the course of that particular nine weeks.</p>	<p>Final edition of the school newspaper handed out to all students.</p>