

Instruments of the Orchestra

Student Portfolio



Name _____

6th Grade General Music

Mr. McVeigh

Day 1	October 18
One Man Band Video Student Notes	Topic: Introduction to Sound
Day 2	October 20
Student Instrument Demonstrations Student Notes	Topic: Brass, Percussion
Day 3	October 24
Student Instrument Demonstrations Student Notes	Topic: Woodwinds, Strings
Day 4 (Lab)	October 26
Instrument Family Prezi	Partner Project in Lab
Day 5 (Lab)	November 1
Instrument Family Prezi	Partner Project in Lab
Day 6 (Lab)	November 3
Instrument Family Prezi	Partner Project in Lab
Day 7	November 5
Music Instrument Invention	Topic: Animusic
Day 8	November 9
Quiz Day	Activities: Test Peter and the Wolf Video

Graded Assessments:

Animusic

Instrument Family Prezi (Group assignment, must be emailed to teacher)

Unit Test

Student Notes

What is Sound?

How is sound created?

Brass

List some of the Instruments in the Brass Section

How do brass instruments create sound?

How do brass players change the pitch?

1.

2.

(Trombone)

1.

2.



Woodwinds

List some of the Instruments in the Woodwind Section

How do Woodwind instruments create sound?

Flute-

How do woodwind players change the pitch?



Strings

List some of the Instruments in the String Section

How do stringed instruments create sound?

1.

2.

How do string players change the pitch?

1.

2.

Stringed Instruments



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Percussion

What unifies all the instruments in the percussion section?

How do percussion instruments make sound?

Why is the piano considered a percussion instrument?



Instrument Family Prezi Assignment

www.prezi.com

Your Task

Create a Prezi on one of the four instrument families

Brass

Woodwinds

Percussion

Strings

Include

Explanation of what makes this a family of instruments.

Explanation of how instruments in this family create sound.

Explanation of how instruments in this family change pitch.

Descriptions and pictures of at least 4 instruments within the family.

Interesting aspects about each instrument.

Other Items:

Famous Performers on these instruments

YouTube videos featuring this family of instruments.

Length

Your Prezi should include at least 15 transitions

Turning In

You will turn in an email with a link to view your prezi to Mr. McVeigh. You will click the share icon, and then click on the envelop. Enter in Mr. McVeigh's email:

mcveighm@fonddulac.k12.wi.us. Be sure to type in your name in the personal note section.

Animusic 2 Video

Student Name _____

Date Due: _____

Directions: While/after viewing Animusic 2, please draw and describe an original musical instrument. It might be a combination of instruments that already exist or one that has never been thought of before. Try to be as creative as possible. There are no right or wrong answers unless you don't complete the assignment. You will not be graded on your artistic ability.

Describe your newly invented instrument here: (How does it work?)

Draw your picture in the box below

