Music Lesson Plans May 4-8, 2020

Star Wars Rap

(Composition)

A Galactic Adventure!

This is music a composition lesson and worksheet. It will give you an opportunity to write music like *Star Wars* film composer, John Williams.

Objective

Compose simple rhythms to complete the Star Wars Rap, and then perform your piece on non-pitched percussion instruments. (pencils, two boxes, two buckets, hands, etc) This lesson is designed for Composing and arranging music.

Material

Star Wars Rap/Music Composition Worksheet

Non-Pitched Percussion Instruments  
Pencils

Star Wars Rap' Music Lesson Plan (Composition)

Step 1-Review  
"What is a composer?

Name at least two composers.

Step 2  
Today you will be composing music just like John Williams did for movies like Star Wars, Jurassic Park, and Indiana Jones. You will write a Star Wars rap. The first part is already written. Your job is to finish it.

(Worksheet separate from instructions)

Optional

Click on link below, Enjoy the Star Wars Theme song (skip ads)

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Star+Wars+Theme+Song+Orchestra&&view=detail&mid=4AA87AADDE7214F015EF4AA87AADDE7214F015EF&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3DStar%2BWars%2BTheme%2BSong%2BOrchestra%26amp%3B%26amp%3Bview%3Ddetail%26amp%3Bmid%3D4AA87AADDE7214F015EF4AA87AADDE7214F015EF%26amp%3B%26amp%3BFORM%3DVRDGAR%26amp%3Bru%3D%252Fvideos%252Fsearch%253Fq%253DStar%252BWars%252BTheme%252BSong%252BOrchestra%2526FORM%253DVDMHRS>

Step 3  
Think about the rhythms we played in class using rhythms sticks and our hands to follow the patterns on the board. Listen to a song. Clap the rhythms you hear,

Step 4

Now you are ready to begin.

Step 5

Kindegarten-2nd Graders Please read the names aloud (parents or older sibling can help), Clap the rhythm and connect the dots to the name.

3rd-5th Graders  
"At the top of your worksheet there is a connect-the-dot activity. The Star Wars character's names match the rhythms. Figure out which rhythm works best. Connect the dots. You can use your figure to connect the dots. Continue in the same way for each of the characters.

You just completed the first part of composing a piece. We combined rhythms and lyrics to see what worked. The next step is using these rhythms and lyrics in your rap.

Step 8

3rd-5th grade

Read the first part of the Star Wars Rap. Figure out what order the characters should go in and then write the rhythms and the lyrics (words) on the bottom two staves of your worksheet. You can draw the two staves on a sheet of paper. Clap out the written rhythm.

Step 9

Play your composition!

Bravo! You are not too young to compose.

Mozart was writing music at age four."

Resource: From the [Lesson Zone](https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/mmf_music_library_the_lesson_zone_index.php)