Music Appreciation

Music Appreciation is a streamlined course that introduces student to the history, theory, and genres of music, from the most primitive surviving examples, through the classical to the most contemporary in the world at large. The course is offered in a two-semester format: The first semester covers primitive musical forms, classical music, and American jazz. The second semester presents the rich modern traditions, including: gospel, folk, soul, blues, Latin rhythms, rock and roll, and hip-hop.

The course explores the interface of music and social movements and examines how the emergent global society and the Internet is bringing musical forms together in new ways from all around the world.

Length:Two Semesters

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC APPRECIATION

LESSON 1: COURSE OVERVIEW

Study: Why Study Music?
Learn about the various components of music study, including history, theory, and performance.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: What Do You Hear?
Use specific music vocabulary words to describe the content of a musical example.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Course Overview
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: SOUND AND HEARING

Study: The Science of Sound and Hearing
Learn about how human hearing works and the basics of sound generation and transmission. Learn how the ear catches and processes sound.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

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Study: Why Do Sounds Sound Different?
Study the spectrum of sound, including fundamental tones and overtones.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: What Can We Hear?
Learn about the two dimensions of sound that the human ear can process.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Sound and Hearing
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: MUSIC THEORY I

Study: Music Theory I: Writing and Reading Music Notation
Learn about the purpose and history of written music.
Learn about the music staff, clefs and leger lines.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Rhythmic Durations
Explore rhythmic durations of notes and rests.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Measures and Time Signatures
Learn about measures and time signatures.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Music Theory I
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: UNIT WRAP-UP

Review: Introduction to Music Appreciation
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 1 hr

Test (CS): Introduction to Music Appreciation
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

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Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 30 points

Test (TS): Introduction to Music Appreciation
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 25 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Introduction to Music Appreciation
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 2: MUSIC OF THE PRIMITIVE AND ANCIENT WORLD

LESSON 1: MUSIC OF THE PRIMITIVE WORLD

Study: Music Artifacts and Archaeology
Discover what music historians look for in order to understand how the most primitive people incorporated music into their lives.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Role of Music in Primitive Societies
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of music in the primitive world.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Classifying Musical Instruments
Compare the earliest musical instruments to those used today. Learn to classify different instruments.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Music of the Primitive World
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: ANCIENT GREEK MUSIC

Study: A Philosophy of Music

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Learn about how ancient Greek philosophers addressed the role of music in civilized societies.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Music to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of music in the ancient Greek world.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Ancient Greek Instruments
Learn about instruments created by the ancient Greeks, including the kithara and the aulos.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Ancient Greek Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: ANCIENT ROMAN MUSIC

Study: When in Rome . . .
Study the rich timeline of Roman music to gain an understanding of the geography and chronology of events that affected the development of music and music-making in the ancient world.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Music to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of music in the ancient Roman world.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Ancient Roman Instruments
Discover how many ancient Roman musical instruments were derived from Greek instruments.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Ancient Roman Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: MUSIC THEORY II

Study: Steps and Accidentals

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Learn about whole steps, half steps, and accidentals.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Major and Minor Scales
Study the construction and purpose of major and minor scales.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Key Signatures
Learn about key signatures and how they are they derived from scales.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Music Theory II
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: MUSIC OF THE PRIMITIVE AND ANCIENT WORLD WRAP-UP

Review: Music of the Primitive and Ancient World
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr

Test (CS): Music of the Primitive and Ancient World
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 30 points

Test (TS): Music of the Primitive and Ancient World
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 25 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Music of the Primitive and Ancient World
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 3: MUSIC OF THE MIDDLE AGES AND RENAISSANCE

LESSON 1: MUSIC OF THE MIDDLE AGES

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Study: Musical Knowledge and the Middle Ages
Use specific music vocabulary words to describe the content of a musical example from the Middle Ages.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Timeline of Music in the Middle Ages
Study the rich timeline of music from the Middle Ages to gain an understanding of the geography and chronology of events that affected the development of music and music-making during the period from 500 to 1400.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Music to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of music in the Middle Ages.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Music from the Middle Ages
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: MUSIC OF THE RENAISSANCE

Study: Apply Musical Knowledge to Music of the Renaissance
Use specific music vocabulary words to describe the content of a musical example from the Renaissance.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Timeline of Music in the Renaissance
Study the timeline of Renaissance music to gain an understanding of the geography and chronology of events that affected the development of music and music-making in the Western European world during the period from 1420 to 1600.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Music to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of music during the Renaissance.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Music from the Renaissance
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: EARLY NOTATION, PERFORMANCE, PRACTICES, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Study: Early Notation
Explore early music notation, which enabled musicians to share uniform sets of songs among themselves.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Responsorial, Antiphonal, and Direct Performance
In the Middle Ages, three manners of performance emerged.
Learn about them and about how vocal soloists and choirs used them in the musical selections contained in the mass.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Musical Instruments of the Middle Ages and Renaissance
Discover the instruments used to play the music of this period.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Early Notation, Performance, Practices, and Musical Instruments
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: MUSIC THEORY III

Study: Tempo in Music
Learn about tempo in music. Understand how it can be used to classify songs and to determine the overall effect of a song. Consider how you might make use of this element in your own music writing.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Dynamics
Learn how to notate and use a variety of dynamic (volume) levels in music. Consider how you might make use of this element in your own music writing.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Form
Learn about form, an important organizational element in music. Consider how you might make use of forms in your own music writing.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Music Theory III
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: MUSIC OF THE MIDDLE AGES AND RENAISSANCE WRAP-UP

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Review: Music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr

Test (CS): Music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 30 points

Test (TS): Music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 25 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 4: BAROQUE AND CLASSICAL MUSIC

LESSON 1: MUSIC OF THE BAROQUE PERIOD

Study: Listening to Baroque Music
Use specific music vocabulary words to describe the content of a musical example from the Baroque period.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Baroque Music Timeline
Study the rich timeline of Baroque music to gain an understanding of the geography and chronology of events that affected the development of music and music-making during the period from 1600 to 1750.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Music to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of Baroque music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Music from the Baroque Period
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

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Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: OPERA

Study: Listening to Opera Music
Use specific music vocabulary words to describe the content of an operatic musical example.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Opera Timeline
Study the rich timeline of opera to gain an understanding of the geography and chronology of events that affected its development.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Opera to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of opera music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Opera
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: MUSIC OF THE CLASSICAL PERIOD

Study: Listening to Classical Music
Use specific music vocabulary words to describe the content of a musical example from the classical period.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Classical Music Timeline
Study the rich timeline of classical music to gain an understanding of the geography and chronology of events that affected the development of music and music-making during the period from 1750 to 1820.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Music to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of classical music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Music from the Classical Period
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Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN MUSIC

Study: The Life and Works of Johann Sebastian Bach
Learn about this important Baroque composer and performer.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Life and Works of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Learn about this important classical composer and performer.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Life and Works of Ludwig van Beethoven
Learn about Beethoven, arguably the most famous composer of the classical period.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Important People in Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: BAROQUE AND CLASSICAL MUSIC WRAP-UP

Review: Music from the Baroque and Classical Periods
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 1 hr

Test (CS): Music from the Baroque and Classical Periods
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 30 points

Test (TS): Music from the Baroque and Classical Periods
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 25 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

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Diagnostic: Music from the Baroque and Classical Periods
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 5: ROMANTIC AND 20TH-CENTURY MUSIC

LESSON 1: MUSIC OF THE ROMANTIC PERIOD

Study: Listening to Romantic Music
Use specific music vocabulary words to describe the content of a musical example from the Romantic period.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Romantic Music Timeline
Study the rich timeline of Romantic music to gain an understanding of the geography and chronology of events that affected the development of music and music-making during the period from 1820 to 1900.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Music to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of Romantic music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Music from the Romantic Period
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: NATIONALISTIC AND PATRIOTIC MUSIC

Study: Nationalism in Music
Learn about the rise of nationalism in music. What musical elements were altered in response to the desire of composers to reflect national pride?
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: American Patriotic Music
Learn about the history and importance of some American patriotic songs.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Evolution of the Modern Symphony Orchestra
Orchestras existed as early as the 1600s. Learn about the

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instruments that made up this ensemble and how it evolved into today?s modern orchestra.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Nationalistic and Patriotic Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: 20TH-CENTURY MUSIC

Study: Listening to Modern 20th-Century Music
Use specific music vocabulary words to describe the content of a musical example from the 20th century. Explore a musical example from the 20th century.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Modern 20th-Century Music Timeline
Study the rich timeline of modern 20th-century music to gain an understanding of the geography and chronology of events that affected the development of music and music-making in the 20th century.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Music to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of 20th-century music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: 20th-Century Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN MUSIC

Study: The Life and Works of Richard Wagner
Learn about this important Romantic composer.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Life and Works of Igor Stravinsky
Learn about this important 20th-century composer.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Introduction to Conductors in Music
Learn about why and how conductors became more common during the 19th century.

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Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Important People in Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: ROMANTIC AND 20TH-CENTURY MUSIC WRAP-UP

Review: Romantic and 20th-Century Music
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 1
hr

Test (CS): Romantic and 20th-Century Music
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 30 points

Test (TS): Romantic and 20th-Century Music
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 25 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Romantic and 20th-Century Music
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 6: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

LESSON 1: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

Review: Semester Review
Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in Music Appreciation Semester 1.
Duration: 2 hr

Exam: Semester Exam

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Take an exam to demonstrate your mastery of concepts and skills covered in Music Appreciation Semester 1.
Duration: 1 hr 15 min Scoring: 125 points

UNIT 7: JAZZ MUSIC

LESSON 2: JAZZ UP TO COOL: 1860 &NDASH; 1950

Study: Jazz up to Cool: 1860 – 1950
ListListListen to some examples from early jazz music and learn some new vocabulary words.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Early Jazz Timeline
Study the rich timeline of early jazz music to gain an understanding of the people and events that shaped the development of music and music-making up to 1950.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Relationship of Early Jazz to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of early jazz music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Jazz up to Cool: 1860 – 1950
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: JAZZ FROM COOL: 1950 &NDASH; PRESENT

Study: Listening to Modern Jazz
Listen to examples of modern jazz music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Timeline of Modern Jazz Music
Study the rich timeline of modern jazz music to gain an understanding of the people and events that shaped jazz music after 1950.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Modern Jazz to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of modern jazz music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

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Quiz: Jazz from Cool: 1950 – Present
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: IMPROVISATION

Study: The Rhythm Section
Learn about the role of a jazz band?s rhythm section, the group of instruments that maintains time and provides an underlying rhythmic pattern.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Real-Time Creativity
Learn about improvisation as it relates to jazz musicians? ability to improvise melodies over a given harmonic progression.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Vocal Improvisation
Look at the role of improvisation in singing. Learn about techniques like scat, the use of syllables to create a melodic solo.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Improvisation
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: MUSICAL THEATER, FILM, AND TELEVISION

Study: Tin Pan Alley
Tin Pan Alley is associated with the early days of music publishing. Learn how music was created and distributed then.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Broadway
Broadway is a famous street in New York on which many musical theaters are located. Discover shows that have been performed there over the years.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Music for Film and Television
Film and television have provided vehicles for the creation of some of the most famous music in America. Learn about the styles and history of music for film and television.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Musical Theater, Film, and Television

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Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr
20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 6: JAZZ MUSIC WRAP-UP

Review: Jazz Music
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 1 hr

Test (CS): Jazz Music
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hr 45 min
Scoring: 30 points

Test (TS): Jazz Music
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hr 45 min
Scoring: 25 points

LESSON 7: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Jazz Music
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0
hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 8: BLUES, GOSPEL, SOUL, AND MOTOWN MUSIC

LESSON 1: THE BLUES

Study: Listening to Blues
Delve into basic structural elements of the blues.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Important People in Blues Music
Learn about some of the most important figures of blues music.
Duration: 0 hr
30 min

Study: The Relationship of Blues Music to History and Culture

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Read about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of blues music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: The Blues
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: GOSPEL MUSIC

Study: Listening to Gospel
Learn about gospel music by studying an overview of its history, styles, artists, and techniques.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Important People in Gospel Music
Discover important figures of gospel music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Gospel Music to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of gospel music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Gospel Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: SOUL MUSIC

Study: Listening to Soul
Learn about the business, influences, and great artists of soul music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Important People in Soul Music
Learn about central figures in soul music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Soul Music to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of soul music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Soul Music

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Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: MOTOWN

Study: Motown Listening
Discover the origins and roots of Motown.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Important People in Motown Music
Learn about important figures of Motown.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Motown to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of Motown music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Motown
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: BLUES, GOSPEL, SOUL, AND MOTOWN MUSIC WRAP-UP

Test (CS): Blues, Gospel, Soul, and Motown Music Wrap-Up
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 30 points

Test (TS): Blues, Gospel, Soul, and Motown Music Wrap-Up
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 25 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Blues, Gospel, Soul, and Motown Music
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

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UNIT 9: FOLK, BLUEGRASS, AND COUNTRY MUSIC

LESSON 1: SHARED HERITAGE

Study: The Time Traveler
Learn about Appalachia, Cecil Sharp, and the beginnings of folk, bluegrass, and country music.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Music Now and Long Ago
Reflect on your music-listening habits and consider how technology affects musical choices.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Tools of the Trade
Explore the instruments commonly used to play folk, bluegrass, and country music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Shared Heritage
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: FOLK MUSIC

Study: Listening to a Folk Song
Learn about the structure of folk songs. Find out how folk music has been shaped by its informality.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The History of Folk Music
Study the rich history of folk music to gain an understanding of the geography and chronology of events that affected the development of music and music-making.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Folk Music and Society
Learn about the role that folk music has played in society and politics.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Folk Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
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LESSON 3: BLUEGRASS MUSIC

Study: Listening to Bluegrass
Listen to some bluegrass music and learn about the instruments used to produce it.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Bluegrass Timeline
Study the rich timeline of bluegrass music to gain an understanding of the geography and chronology of events that affected the development of music and music-making.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Important Bluegrass Bands and Players
Learn about important bluegrass musicians.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Bluegrass Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: COUNTRY MUSIC

Study: Listening to Country Music
Discover the instruments and lyrics of country music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Country Music Timeline
Find out what happened when in the history of country music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Country Music to History and Culture
Connect the dots between country music, its musicians, and their historical context.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Country Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: FOLK, BLUEGRASS, AND COUNTRY WRAP-UP

Test (CS): Folk, Bluegrass, and Country

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Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 30 points

Test (TS): Folk, Bluegrass, and Country
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 25 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Folk, Bluegrass, and Country Music
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 10: ROCK-AND-ROLL MUSIC

LESSON 1: ROCK AND ROLL

Study: The Beginning of Rock and Roll
Delve into the origins and early years of rock and roll.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Rock-and-Roll Timeline
Study the rich timeline of rock-and-roll music to gain an understanding of the geography and chronology of events that affected its development.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Relationship of Rock Music to History and Culture
Learn about the history and culture that surrounded the creation and performance of rock-and-roll music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Rock-and-Roll Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN ROCK-AND-ROLL MUSIC

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Study: Chuck Berry
Many of Chuck Berry's songs became hits for other bands and artists. Learn more about this pioneer of rock-and-roll music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Elvis Presley
The most successful rock-and-roll performer of all time was Elvis Presley. Learn about this legend?s history and other endeavors.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Beatles
These four musicians from England took the United States by storm. Learn about their history and about how they influenced popular music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Important People in Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: THE EVOLUTION OF ROCK AND ROLL

Study: Rock in the '50s and '60s
Find out more about the early decades of rock and roll.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Rock in the '70s and '80s
Discover the changes that rock and roll underwent in the 1970s and 1980s.
Duration: 0
hr 30 min

Study: Rock in the '90s and Beyond
Become familiar with rock and roll from the 1990s through the beginning of the 21st century.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: The Evolution of Rock and Roll
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: PROMOTING MUSIC

Study: Who Was No. 1?

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Learn about the gradual influx of rock-and-roll music into the top spots on the popularity charts. When was Elvis at his peak? When did the Beatles have their first No. 1 hit?
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The Music Business
Explore the publishing and protection of musical property.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Music and Television
In 1981, MTV began providing a vehicle through which consumers could watch video as they listened to their favorite music. Learn about the history of music on television.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Promoting Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: ROCK-AND-ROLL MUSIC WRAP-UP

Review: Rock-and-Roll Music
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 1 hr

Test (CS): Rock-and-Roll Music
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 30 points

Test (TS): Rock-and-Roll Music
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.
Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 25 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Rock-and-Roll Music
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 11: HIP-HOP MUSIC AND CULTURE

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LESSON 1: HIP-HOP MUSIC AND CULTURE

Study: Listening to Hip-Hop
Discover the basic concepts behind hip-hop music, culture, and art.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: The People of Hip-Hop
Learn about some of the central figures in the development of hip-hop.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Musical Elements of Hip-Hop
Learn how different instruments are used to create hip-hop music.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Hip-Hop Music and Culture
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min
Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 2: IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN HIP-HOP

Study: Grandmaster Flash
Learn about the contributions of this hip-hop pioneer.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Russell Simmons
Learn about Russell Simmons, his impact on the hip-hop lifestyle and how it extends well beyond the music itself.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Queen Latifah
Queen Latifah is a recording artist, actor, and product spokeswoman. Follow her down her path to success.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Important People in Hip-Hop Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 3: OTHER STYLES OF MUSIC

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Study: Reggae
A host of composers and writers have adopted reggae rhythms and forms. Learn about this type of music.

Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Latin
Latin America has been the source of many modern song forms and dances. Learn about the contributions of musicians hailing from this part of the world.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Techno
Discover techno, which began in the 1970s and relies heavily on electronic technology to produce a unique sound.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Other Styles of Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 4: CAREERS IN MUSIC

Study: Music Business, Recording, and Production
Music merchandising and publishing provide many opportunities for making a living in the music industry. Learn about some of these opportunities.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Songwriting, Composing, and Arranging
There is a constant demand for new music written and arranged for a variety of purposes. Learn how to prepare for this exciting career.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Study: Music Education and Music Therapy
Music teachers are employed in most primary and secondary schools. Music therapists work in health-care settings. Learn about how these occupations are similar.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min

Quiz: Careers in Music
Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.
Duration: 0 hr 20 min Scoring: 20 points

LESSON 5: HIP-HOP MUSIC AND CULTURE WRAP-UP

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Review: Hip-Hop Music and Culture
Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.
Duration: 1 hr

Test (CS): Hip-Hop Music and Culture
Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 30 points

Test (TS): Hip-Hop Music and Culture
Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hr 45 min Scoring: 25 points

LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic: Hip-Hop Music and Culture
Take a diagnostic unit test that will generate a study plan based on your responses.
Duration: 0 hr 30 min Scoring: 30 points

UNIT 12: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

LESSON 1: SEMESTER WRAP-UP

Review: Semester Review
Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in Music Semester 2.

Duration: 2 hr

Exam: Semester Exam
Take an exam to demonstrate your mastery of the concepts and skills covered in Music Semester 2.
Duration: 1 hr 15 min Scoring: 125 points

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