

# Unit 4 Interpreting a Song

Content Area: **Music**  
Course(s): **Vocal Performance 2**  
Time Period: **December**  
Length: **5 weeks**  
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## **Enduring Understandings**

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The performer will Interpret a song by creating a sub text and a scene

The objective and obstacle play a very important role in the interpretation of a song

Performers will prepare a monologue relating to lyrics of song as to create an understanding of what they think the song is about.

Performers will experience delivering a monologue using the five acting elements

## **Essential Questions**

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What is a subtext?

How does a scene help interpret a song?

What is an objective and obstacle for a song?

What is a monologue?

How do I create a monologue?

How is a monologue related to my song?

How can I use the five elements of acting in my monologue and song?

## **Content**

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### **Vocabulary:**

patter

method acting

monologue

objective

obstacle

## **Skills**

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Interpreting a song using acting skills

Identifying objectives and Student will create a monologue to set up the creative process of their song

Prepare a monologue and song using five elements of acting.

Delivery of monologue to introduce patter in a scene

## **Resources**

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## **Standards**

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**NJ: 2014 CCCS: Visual & Performing Arts**  
**NJ: Grade 12**

## 1.1 The Creative Process

### B. Music

Show details

1.1.12.B.2 Synthesize knowledge of the elements of music in the deconstruction and performance of complex musical scores from diverse cultural contexts.

### C. Theatre

Show details

1.1.12.C.2 Formulate a process of script analysis to identify how the physical, emotional, and social dimensions of a character are communicated through the application of acting techniques.

## 1.3 Performance

### C. Theatre

Show details

1.3.12.C.2 Create and evaluate performances by citing evidence of specific physical choices, sustained vocal technique, and clearly motivated actions.

VPA.1.1.12.B

Music

VPA.1.1.12.B.2

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VPA.1.1.12.C

Theatre

VPA.1.1.12.C.2

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VPA.1.3.12.C

Theatre

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