

# Unit 2-Aesthetic Responses and Critique Methodologies

Content Area: **Music**  
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## Essential Questions

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- How do individuals choose music to experience? How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response?
- How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?
- How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)?
- How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding?
- How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music?

## Big Ideas

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- Select, Analyze
- Interpret
- Evaluate
- Interconnection
- Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes. Response to music is informed by analyzing context (e.g., social, cultural, historical) and how creator(s) or performer(s) manipulate the elements of music.
- Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent
- The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.
- Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.

## **CSDT Technology Integration**

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8.1.2.NI.1: Model and describe how individuals use computers to connect to other individuals, places, information, and ideas through a network.

Activity:

Students use beatbox app to record creations and share with other students.

## **Enduring Understandings**

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1.3A.2.Re7a: Demonstrate and explain how personal interests and experiences influence musical selection for specific purposes.

1.3A.2.Re7b: Describe how specific music concepts are used to support a specific purpose in music.

1.3A.2.Re8a: Demonstrate basic knowledge of music concepts and how they support creators'/performers' expressive intent.

1.3A.2.Re9a: Apply personal and expressive preferences in the evaluation of music.

1.3A.2.Cn10a: Demonstrate how interests, knowledge and skills relate to personal choices and intent when creating, performing and responding to music. This Performance Expectation is embedded in the following Artistic Processes: 1.3A.2.Cr2a, 1.3A.2.Cr3b, 1.3A.2.Pr5e 1.3A.2.Re7a

1.3A.2.Cn11a: Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life. This Performance Expectation is embedded in the following Artistic Processes: 1.3A.2.Cr2a, 1.3A.2.Cr3b, 1.3A.2.Pr5e, 1.3A.2.Re7a

## **Resources**

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- Music Connection The Elements of Music

