# **Unit 3-4 The Creative Process**

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#### **Essential Questions**

- 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?
- How is dance interpreted and understood?

### **Big Ideas**

- 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 creators or performers manipulate the elements of music.
- The personal evaluation of musical works and performance is informed by analysis, interpretation and established criteria.
- Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.
- Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas and knowledge to creating, performing and responding.

## **CSDT Technology Integration**

8.1.5.A.1 Select and use the appropriate digital tools and resources to accomplish a variety of tasks including solving problems.

Activity:

Students will use Smart Exchange Music Lesson on Parts of the Staff to review Staff, Treble Clef, Time Signature, Bar Line, Double Bar Line, Measure and Repeat Sign.

### **Enduring Understandings**

- 1.3A.5.Re7a: Demonstrate and explain, citing evidence, how selected music connects to and is influenced by specific interests, experiences, purposes or contexts.
- 1.3A.5.Re8a: Evaluate musical works and performances, applying established criteria, and explain appropriateness to the context citing evidence from the elements of music.
- 1.3A.5.Re9a: Demonstrate and explain how the expressive qualities (e.g. dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation) are used in performers' and personal interpretations to reflect expressive intent.
- 1.3A.5.Cn10a: Demonstrate how interests, knowledge and skills related to personal choices and intent when creating, performing and responding to music.
- 1.3A.5.Cn11a: Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts and daily life.

#### Dance

- 1.1.5.Re7a: Describe recurring patterns of movement and their relationships to the meaning of the dance.
- 1.1.5.Re7b: Compare and contrast qualities and characteristics to another dance genre or culture. Use basic dance terminology and elements of dance to describe the qualities and characteristics.
- 1.1.5.Re8a: Interpret meaning or intent in a dance or phrase based on its movements. Explain how the movements communicate the main idea of the dance using basic dance terminology.
- 1.1.5.Re9a: Develop an artistic criterion as it relates to the elements of dance in specific genres, styles, or cultural movement practices. Use dance terminology to describe, discuss and compare characteristics that make a dance communicate effectively.
- 1.1.5.Cn10a: Describe feelings and ideas evoked by a dance that are observed or performed and examine how they relate to personal points of view and experiences. 1.1.5.Cn10b: Use an inquiry base to investigate global issues, including climate change, expressed through a variety of dance genres, styles and cultural lenses.

### Climate Change

- 1.1.5.Cn10b: Use an inquiry-based set of questions to investigate global issues, including climate change, through a variety of dance genres, styles, and cultural lenses.
  - Activity: Introduce students to a variety of dance genres and styles that reflect different cultures and emotional expressions. Students will discuss how each style can convey different aspects of climate

change (e.g., sadness, resilience, community action).

# Resources

- Music Connection 4: Concepts, Themes, Reading
- Ed Sueta Band Method Rhythm Charts
- SFSKids.org