

Dance Unit 2 - Introduction of Terminology and History

Content Area: **Fine & Performing Arts**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Semester 1**
Length: **9 weeks**
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Unit Introduction

Knowledge of terminology and history is important for the communication and development of performance, analyzing skills and future careers in dance.

Standards

VPA.1.2.12.A.1	Determine how dance, music, theatre, and visual art have influenced world cultures throughout history.
VPA.1.3.12.A.1	Integrate and recombine movement vocabulary drawn from a variety of dance genres, using improvisation as a choreographic tool to create solo and ensemble compositions.

Essential Questions

How does the knowledge of beginner terminology help aid in the communication process between teacher and student?

How will the knowledge of history be beneficial to critiquing skills?

What is terminology?

Content / Skills

Student will learn how to apply beginner terminology to performance and know the origin of dance.