

Music Composition IncrediBox Rubric

Outcomes	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<p><i>Student creates</i></p> <p>Aesthetic Appeal</p>	Does not present an effective general impression. Musical ideas do not hold the listener's interest.	Includes at least one interesting musical idea. Yet, the overall impression is not effective.	Includes some interesting musical ideas. The general impression is pleasant and moderately effective.	Strong aesthetic appeal and general impression. Would be enjoyed by many listeners. Keeps the listener interested.
<p><i>Student work is</i></p> <p>Creative</p>	Musical idea is familiar. No variety or exploration of musical elements (effects, beats, chorus, voices, and melodies).	Involves some original aspect(s) or manipulations of musical ideas. Explores and varies at least three musical elements.	Involves many original aspect(s) or manipulation(s) of musical idea(s). Explores and varies at least five musical elements.	Includes very original, unusual or imaginative musical ideas. Explores and varies at least five musical elements and unlocks three levels.
<p><i>Student demonstrates excellent</i></p> <p>Craftsmanship</p>	Gives no sense of a completed musical idea. Exhibits no clear beginning, middle or end section. Form appears random rather than organized. Musical elements (effects, beats, chorus, voice, and melody) do not connect well or are not used to organize musical ideas or the form.	Presents one complete musical idea. However, composition lacks overall completeness. Fails to use musical elements to organize musical ideas or form.	Ending feels final. Uses at least one musical element to organize the musical ideas and overall form.	Presents at least one complete musical idea. Has a coherent and organized form with a clear beginning, middle, and end. Uses musical elements to organize musical ideas or the form.
<p>Overall Composition</p>	The composition was very basic. At least half of the required elements were included.	The composition was somewhat creative. Most of the required elements were included.	The composition was creative, clean/easy to listen, and included all required elements.	The composition was creative and used many components of the program.
<p>Write the Symbols of Your Composition</p>				
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