**Previous Unit Next Unit**

Musical Terms and Concepts American Musical Traditions

**Integrated Units**

Language Arts – Hansel and Gretel

**Core Knowledge Content** (Knowledge)

1. Ballet
   1. Dancing to tell a story
   2. No speaking or singing
   3. Tchaikovsky’s “Nutcracker Suite”
2. Opera
   1. Singing to tell a story
   2. Combines music, drama, and theater
   3. Features sets, lighting, costumes, and an orchestra
   4. Humperdinck’s “Hansel and Gretel”
3. Instrumental Music
   1. Using just music to tell a story
   2. Instrumental sounds and melodies evoke emotions
   3. Dukas’ “The Sorcerer’s Apprentice

**Colorado State Standards (1st Grade)**

**Expression of Music**

1. Expressively perform in groups or independently

2. Perform basic rhythmic and melodic patterns

**Creation of Music**

1. Demonstrate creation of short, independent musical phrases and

sounds alone and with others

2. Identify musical patterns

**Theory of Music**

1. Comprehension of gradual changes in dynamics and tempo

2. Aurally identify components of musical form

3. Comprehension of basic vocal and instrumental tone colors

4. Comprehension of basic rhythmic and melodic patterns

**Aesthetic Valuation of Music**

1. Demonstrate respect for the contributions of self and others in a

musical setting

2. Comprehension of basic components of music and musical

performance at a beginning level

3. Identify music as an integral part of everyday life

**Common Core Standards**

* Describe characters, settings, and major events in

a story, using key details.

* Ask and answer questions about key details in a

text.

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**Standards for Achievement and Performance**

Students will-

Distinguish between opera, ballet, and instrumental music

Understand that opera combines music with drama to tell a story through singing and acting

Identify a story by listening to different clips of music

Comprehend that music can be combined with other arts and used to tell stories and evoke emotion

**Types of Assessments**

Students will-

Justify their choice of the way that their favorite story would be set to music

Listen and identify different pieces of music

Complete a worksheet that shows their comprehension of opera and ballet