**Previous Unit Next Unit**

American Music: Gershwin American Music: Sousa

**Integrated Units**

Geography and History – American: The Thirteen Colonies

**Core Knowledge Content** (Knowledge)

1. Copland’s Works
   1. “Fanfare for the Common Man”
   2. “Hoedown” from *Rodeo*
   3. Appalachian Spring
2. Associated Words
   1. Patriotism
   2. “Common Man”
   3. World War II
   4. Rodeo
   5. Fiddle
   6. Shaker
3. Created his own distinct “American” style

**Colorado State Standards (3rd Grade)**

**Expression of Music**

1. Perform from memory and use simple traditional notation
2. Perform extended rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic patterns

**Creation of Music**

1. Short musical phrases and patterns
2. Notate music using basic notation structure

**Theory of Music**

1. Apply and demonstrate use of basic dynamics, tempo, meter, and articulation using appropriate music vocabulary
2. Analyze simple notational elements and form in music
3. Identify vocal and instrumental tone colors
4. Identify and aurally recognize simple melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic patters

**Aesthetic Valuation of Music**

1. Identify personal preferences for specific music
2. Respond to, and make informed judgments about, music through participation, performance, and the creative process
3. Articulate music’s significance within an individual musical experience

**Common Core Standards**

* Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).
* Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect

**Standards for Achievement and Performance**

Students will-

Understand that Aaron Copland was a 20th-century composer who created his own distinctive “American” style

Listen and identify songs composed by Aaron Copland

**Types of Assessments**

Students will-

Aurally listen to and identify songs written by Copland

Complete a quiz on his life and music