

Pequea Valley School District
Music

Unit: Composition

Course: Music Exploration

Grade: 7/8

Planning the Focus Based on the Desired Result
What do you want all students to know, understand and do by the end of the unit?

Unit Essential Question(s)

- How do you compose a 16 measure song using tablature, chords or both?

Keystone Eligible Content/PA Core Standard

- 9.1.8.A
- 9.1.8.B
- 9.1.8.C

Pacing:

- 6

Tier 3 Vocabulary

- chords
- tablature
- fret

Know:

- Students need to know how to read a chord chart and how to read and notate tablature

Understand:

- Students need to understand what a chord progression is.
- Students need to understand how to read and notate tablature to create a melody that is centered around the same starting and ending note.

Learning Outcome

- Students will be able to compose a 16 measure song.

Assessments:

- Students will compose a 16 measure song using tablature or chords or a combination of both. Students who compose using chords must notate their strumming pattern(s).

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