

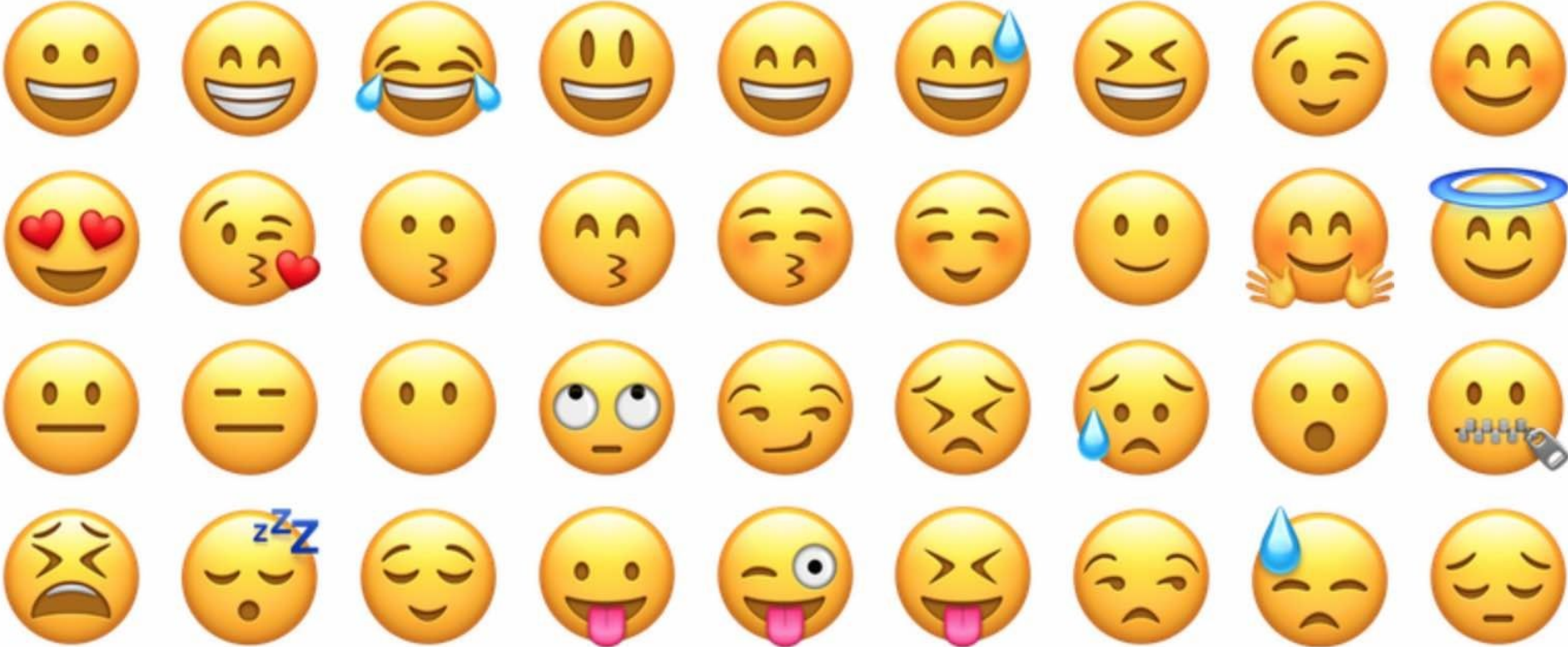
Middle School Music Appreciation

Connecting and Responding Learning Targets

Essential Question

When you listen to music how does it make you feel and can you express that emotion through a quick write or a quick draw?

What emotion goes with which emoji?



Warm-Up Activity

Music creates emotions in everyone who listens to it. Emotions can be happy, sad, angry, joyful, regretful, energizing, etc. Yesterday we looked at songs that made those we know happy.

Did you hear any new songs?

Did any of your friends/family members songs surprise you?



Quick Write/Quick Draw

For our listening today opt for one or the other (or even a combination of both) to describe how the music makes you feel.

Examples use a quick write/quick draw might include:

1. Write a story
2. Journal your own thoughts and emotions
3. Draw a picture inspired by the music
4. Draw a cartoon strip inspired by the music
5. Create a graphic novel
6. Write a short movie script that the music could be the background to.
7. Write a poem

Remember to include the emotion that the music makes you (or your character) feel.

Let's Listen

Song 1:

Louis Armstrong

What a Wonderful World



<https://youtu.be/A3yCcXgbKrE>

Review

What was your emotion? (happy, sad, angry, relaxed, joyful, irritated, etc).

Why did you choose your version of the quick write/quick draw to express the emotion you felt from the music?

Did anyone listen to the music with you? Did they feel the same way as you did?

Did they do a quick write/quick draw with you? If so, take a moment and share your work with each other!

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Song 2:

Coldplay and The Chainsmokers

One Voice Children's Choir

Something Just Like This (Cover)

<https://youtu.be/Vn5TlxI8LiE>



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Lesson Extension

Listen to some other songs and do similar activities of quick write/quick draw

Possibilities might include:

Warriors, Imagine Dragon Cover by Voiceplay https://youtu.be/DNh6_XubM2A

Pass it On, Kurt Hugo Schneider <https://youtu.be/ZzuRvzsNpTU>

Homeward Bound, Peter Hollens <https://youtu.be/878OTcl6iw8>

Rainbow by Kacey Musgraves <https://youtu.be/Ccuh6HP8wD8>

Or choose your own and share it with family and friends!