



Music Virtual Learning

Middle School

Music Appreciation/Choir

May 5, 2020



Lesson: May 5th, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:
Students will create and perform music.

Let's review all our rhythms we've been discussing over the last several weeks with [this video](#) today.

Did you notice a combination of rhythms that we haven't done yet? Were you able to play them correctly? If not, try it again. Practice and you'll get it!



Let's have some more fun reviewing some Star Wars songs again!

[Imperial March on Boomwhackers](#)
[Star Wars Theme on Boomwhackers](#)

Check out [this performance](#) of the man who wrote the Star Wars music, John Williams. This clip is of him conducting the Boston Pops Orchestra. Do you recognize some of the melodies? Do you recognize any of the instruments that are playing?

[Here's](#) a more recent clip of John Williams conducting The Imperial March with the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

John Williams has written music for MANY movies in his time. You would recognize many of his songs/movies.

You know of any other movies he's done the music for?



[Here's a list](#) of movies for which John Williams wrote the music.

Did you get any of them correct?

He's written TONS! John Williams is an American music composer and will definitely go down as one of the most prolific composers America has ever had.

Here are some more of his symphonic compositions with him conducting. know you'll recognize some of these melodies!

[Harry Potter](#) (What?! Yes, he wrote the music for ALL the Harry Potter movies!)

[Jurassic Park](#)

[Indiana Jones](#)

[Home Alone](#)

[Jaws](#)

[E.T.](#)

[Superman](#)



Perform

For your performance today, think of your favorite movie.

Who wrote the music to your favorite movie? Look it up!

Can you find a performance of the music from your favorite movie?

If so, try playing along with the rhythms that you hear in the music. Do you hear quarter notes?
Do you hear sixteenth notes?

If you aren't able to think of music music, here is another example of movie music for you to play along with.

Find someone around your home to perform [this song](#) (or another movie music song that you have found).

