

Music Virtual Learning

8th Grade Choir

May 6, 2020



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Objective/Learning Target: Students will learn about and explore the arts community in the Kansas City area.



Warm-Up

- 1.) What arts organization did you research in yesterday's lesson?
- 2.) Have you ever been there before?
- 3.) If you have not, do you plan on trying to visit when you are able to?
- 4.) Who is the most famous person you can think of that you know is from the Kansas City area? What are they famous for?





Instructions

This week you were introduced to the Arts in KC project. For a reminder on the process go back to the April 29th guitar lesson and review the procedure.

Yesterday you chose an arts organization in the Kansas City area such as the Nelson-Atkins Art Museum or the Kansas City Symphony. Today you will finish your presentation by researching an important or famous figure in Kansas City's history.

The following slide will give you examples of people to research but you may choose someone else if you know they are from KC. Make sure you include biographical information the person you are researching, why they are important to Kansas City history, and any other interesting information you may find.



Famous Kansas Citians

Here are some examples of people to research that are from or strongly ties to Kansas City. Each one is a link that will get you started but you can also find more resources than the one given. You can also choose another figure if you know of other famous Kansas Citians.

Walt Disney

Don Cheadle

Buck O'Neil

Harry S Truman

Paul Rudd











Wrap-Up

After these last 3 lessons you should now have a great slides presentation on the arts in Kansas City. Hopefully you learned a lot about KC's rich history in the arts. KC is known worldwide for its jazz scene but its Arts Institute and the Nelson-Atkins are world renowned. The movie industry is also filled with those who came from Kansas City as well.

You could find someone in your family to present your project to. Maybe this project also sparked some interest in some subject that you can research even more!