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Video/Web Links Music in History and Culture

Standard 9: MUSIC, HISTORY, AND CULTURE

4.9.1 Know music from various historical periods.

Western music from various historical periods

The Middle Ages

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kK5AohCMX0U>

This is the Gregorian chant that was the approved music of the Church during the Middle Ages.

Pope Gregory I was generally believed to have collected and codified this music. I would have the students listen to this to show what someone might have listened to during the Middle Ages.

The Renaissance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZMQHUHDXBA>

This is an example of the dance music Teilmann Susato composed during the Renaissance era.

Throughout the Renaissance instrumental dance music flowered and thrived. I would have the students listen to this to show how dance music sounded in the Renaissance Era.

The Baroque Age

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_mx1108NGpc

The Beginning of Opera started in the Baroque Age. This video is an opera in three acts by Alessandro Scarlatti who was a composer of many great operas and cantatas. I would have the students listen to this so they know how one of the first operas sounded.

The Classical Period

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hJf4ZffkoI>

During this Age, the idea of the orchestral symphony was developed. This piece is a symphony composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. He was one of the greatest composers of his time. I would have the students listen this symphony so they connect that this was the period in which symphonies were developed.

The Romantic Era

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGHmiHE0rdk>

This sonata was composed during the Romantic Era by a Hungarian composer, Franz Liszt. He is considered the greatest pianistic showman in history. The expression of emotion was the focus of all the arts in the “Romantic” movement. Romantic composers began focusing more on new melodic styles and richer harmonies to move their audiences rather than concerning themselves with the structural discipline of classical forms. I would have the students listen to this sonata so they can hear and connect what expression of emotion sounds like in a musical piece.

The Twentieth Century

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvFH_6DNRCY

This piano piece is by Claude Debussy. Clair de Lune is one of his most popular pieces. He was fascinated by Eastern music and the whole-tone scale. He created a style of music named after the movement in French painting called *Impressionism*. I would have the students listen to this song so they know what one of Claude Debussy’s most famous piano pieces composed during the Twentieth Century sounds like.

