

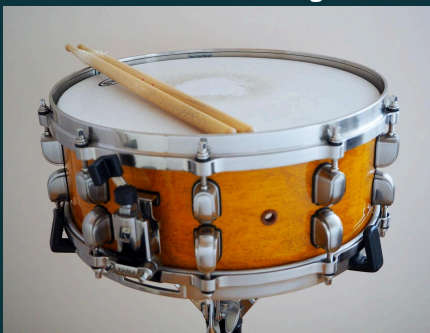
MUSIC CHOICE BOARD



MAY AND JUNE

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING. EXPLORE, HAVE FUN, AND TRY SOMETHING NEW. YOU DO NOT NEED TO TURN IN THESE ASSIGNMENTS.

1. Try your hand at a rhythm play along. Grab a rhythm instrument (some kind of drum or shaker) and follow the pictures! You can also use a bucket and a wooden spoon! You will be playing quarter notes, eighth notes, and rests! Click on the drum to get started!



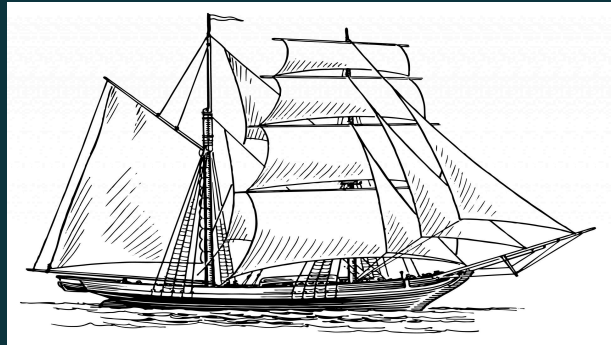
2. Think about this. Sometimes how someone looks or acts can sometimes cause us to "judge a book by its cover." Watch this video from "Britain's Got Talent" to see a shy, humble man impress some tough judges! What lessons can we learn from this video? Click on the logo below to watch!



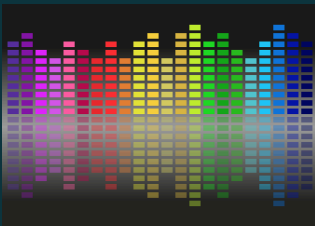
3. You might think that you don't like opera. I'm going to change your mind! Click on the blobs below to check out Google's "Blob Opera." Click on the different blobs to hear their voices. They can be dragged up and down to change the pitches that they are singing. You can also select one at a time, or multiple voices. Have fun!



4. Sea Shanties are really popular right now! From the 1500s until the early 1900s, these songs were used to coordinate sailors on rhythmic tasks on board ships. In 2020, these songs became popular again when Nathan Evans, a Scottish man, posted his version of "The Wellerman" on TikTok. Soon, people all over the world were adding harmonies and instruments to his original post. Take a listen! Click on the ship below!



5. Feel like creating your own music? Check out Chrome's Music Lab. It's like a playground for composers!



<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>

6. Click on the link below to learn about a famous female composer, Fanny Mendelssohn.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zdxlc8lN31hyl4sfc1hgyTct7Q72ngVhaKkafs5em3E/edit?usp=sharing>

7. How are you with hearing rhythms? Try this rhythm activity and see how you do! Try the beginner with the visual aid, then take off the aid and see if you can still repeat the rhythm! It's tricky. For a real rhythmic workout, try the advanced rhythms! Have fun!

Rhythm Game

8. Have you ever seen a marching band show? Check out these two college performances. It takes many hours of practice outside of the classroom to learn the music and the drill. Enjoy these two amazing performances and email your teacher which performance impressed you more & why.

[The Ohio State University Marching Band Performs their Hollywood Blockbuster Show - YouTube](#)
[Marching Band- Moonwalk!](#)

9. Yes, it's finally May and it is a wonderful time to learn some patriotic songs in time for Memorial Day on May 31st! Listen to this beautiful performance by Beyonce and then sing along with the second link which includes lyrics!

[America the Beautiful -Beyonce](#)

[America The Beautiful-Sing Along](#)

Here is a link of Jennifer Lopez singing at the inauguration of President Biden. She sings, This Land is Your Land and America the Beautiful. Which song do you like better?

[This Land Is Your Land/America](#)

10. Bird Songs- Do you often walk outside and hear the birds tweeting but can't see them? Now you can learn each bird by its own song. Click on the link below and see if you can learn the songs of some of your favorite birds. Just type in the bird's name in the search bar and click on the arrow to hear the song! Here are some birds from our area: Northern Cardinal, Common Loon, Black-Capped chickadee, American Crow, & the Great Black-Backed Gull. Enjoy!
[Bird-sounds.net](#)

