

Music Lesson Plans: Judkins



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Grade: **Fifth Grade**

Title: **Pomp and Circumstance**

Week: June 1-5

Source: Various

Materials: Google Classroom, Internet

MPG/Big Idea:
MPG3: Listen to music with understanding

State Standard:
9.2

Enduring Understandings:

3. Music from various styles, cultures and historical eras globally affects all individuals

Essential Questions:

3. How does music impact all of us?

Knowledge:

2. Music often captures and mimics unique historical periods and events
3. Significant musical works and composers continue to impact music

Skills:

Historical Context

2. Recognize significant composers and/or musicians from various genres and periods
4. Relate musical works chronologically to historical events

Procedure:

1. Have you ever heard of Edward Elgar? Maybe not. But at this time of the year there's an excellent chance as thousands of people are very familiar with the most famous work by Elgar. "Pomp and Circumstance" is undoubtedly Elgar's biggest claim to fame. It has become the standard to which many soon-to-be graduates proceed into their graduation ceremonies.
2. Edward Elgar was born in England in 1857. His father was a musician who tuned pianos, owned a music shop and was a church organist. Edward learned to play the organ and the violin at a young age and began composing at the age of 10, but his main love was composition.
3. In 1901, Elgar began composing five marches that would be named "Pomp and Circumstance Marches." Elgar's march was originally used for the coronation of King Edward VII. The first time "Pomp and Circumstance" was played in a graduation setting was when Elgar received an honorary Doctorate from Yale University in 1905. Since then, it has been used at virtually all high school and university graduations in America.
4. In celebration of your "graduation" from elementary to middle school please click the link below and listen to

this excerpt from Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=okwAlydkIm8>

I'm looking forward to hearing of all your great adventures as you move on to the middle school. Please come back and visit!

Assessment:

Record your answers using the link to the following Google form:

<https://forms.gle/B65UZKEunfzGCWvg9>

1. In thinking about music, I never thought I would have been able to _____.
2. In thinking about music, I think maybe next year I will _____.
3. In thinking about music, maybe someday I will _____.