GOOD GOLDEN SUN

PERFORMANCE RESPONSE FOR K-3

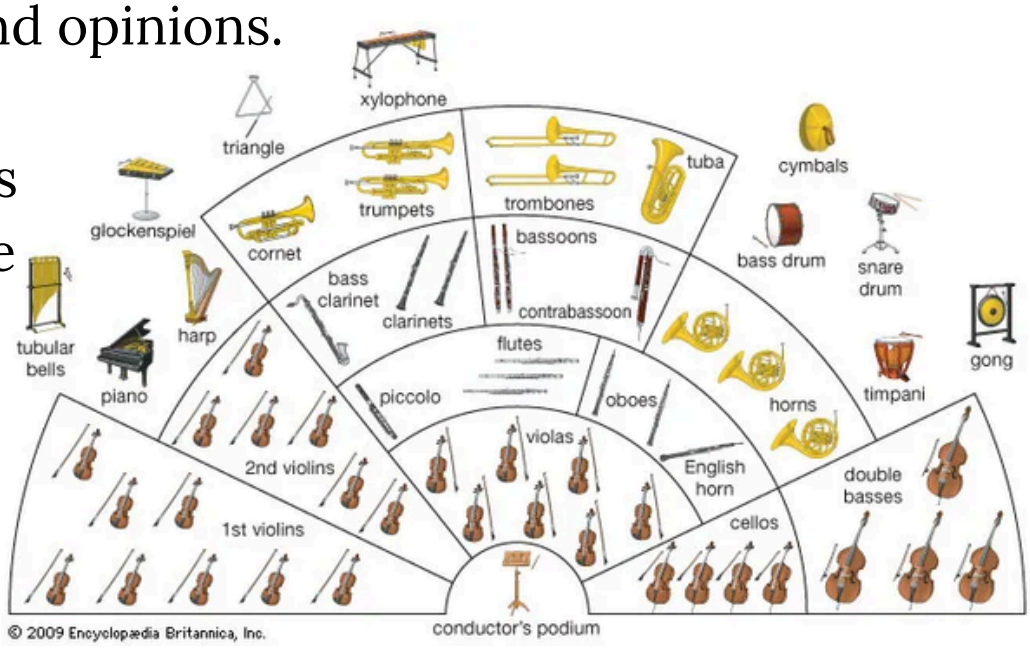
- What was your favorite part of the performance? Was there anything you did not like?
- What does it mean to listen actively to a music performance?
  - Were you an active listener?
- Was the music fast, slow, or did it change?
- How did the music make you feel? Happy, sad, excited, curious?
- Can you name the different kinds instruments from the performance?
- How did it feel to be an audience member?
- Can you name three ways to be a good audience member?
- If you had to guess, how many people do you think were in the orchestra?
- Do you remember the name of the theatre you visited?

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TEACHER GUIDE

To listen actively means to be fully present, engaged, and focused on the performance. You can listen actively by remembering what was presented during the performance and forming your own thoughts and opinions.

Instruments found in the orchestra include



Examples of good audience etiquette include sitting still, no talking, keeping hands to yourself, clapping when appropriate, asking questions after the performance to learn more, etc.

There are over 90 members in the Symphony Orchestra and 30 in the String Orchestra!

The theatre is named the Brooks Center for the Performing Arts.

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POST SHOW ACTIVITY

The Clemson University Symphony Orchestra performed a piece inspired by the book *Good Golden Sun* by Brendan Wenzel.

Read the book *Good Golden Sun* and answer the following questions:

- What do you notice about the art style of the book?
- Can you identify the different materials used to create the illustrations?
- What do you notice about the position of the sun as the story progresses?
- How do the colors change throughout the story? Why do they change?

Now that you know more about the book, complete the following activity to explore how the colors of the sky change with the position of the sun!

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WHAT COLORS DO YOU SEE?



Materials

- Construction paper
  - Orange, yellow, blue, purple, pink
- White copy paper
- Glue sticks

Step 1: Take a piece of white copy paper, turn it landscape, and fold into three equal sections.

Step 2: Rip three circles out of yellow construction paper to be the sun at different times of day. Place one circle near the bottom of the left section of paper, this is sunrise. Place one at the top of the middle section, this is midday. Place the final one near the bottom of the third section, this is sunset.

Step 3: Examine the colors of the sky based on the position of the sun. Rip pieces of colored paper and organize them in each section to mimic the sky during that time of day. Optional: Add clouds to the midday section for added texture.