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MUSIC AND ARTS/THIRD QUARTER/ GRADE 8 (WEEKS 1-2)

I. (. CURRICULUM CONTENT, STANDARDS, AND LESSON COMPETENCIES		
A	. Content Standards	The learners demonstrate understanding of significant court Music and Arts through creative works using relevant conventional concepts, techniques, processes, and practices in selected Asian communities.	
E	8. Performance Standards	The learners produce creative works inspired by selected Asian court Music and Arts using relevant conventional and emerging concepts, techniques, processes, and practices.	
C	2. Learning Competencies and Objectives	The learners examine representative creative works using relevant conventional and emerging concept techniques, processes, and/or practices in selected Asian court performing and visual arts.	
		 Objectives identify the relevant conventional and emerging concepts, techniques, processes, and/or practices of the court performing and visual arts of Japan, China, and Korea Analyze key characteristics of Japan, China, and Korea's court performances and visual arts, including their historical and cultural significance. compare the conventional and emerging concepts, techniques, and processes used in the court music and visual arts of China, Japan, and Korea. 	
C	c. Content	"Exploring the Artistic Expressions Across Select Asian Court Performing and Visual Arts"	
Γ). Integration	Intercultural Understanding, Interactive Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Digital Literacy, Information Literacy, Visual Literacy, Reflective Thinking	

II. LEARNING RESOURCES

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III. TEACHING AND LE	ARNING PROCEDURE	I	NOTES TO TEACHERS
A. Activating Prior Knowledge	Day 1 A. NAME THAT COUNTRY! (5 minutes)		rovide Clear Instructions nd Objective
Knowledge	 I. Objective In the "Name that Country" game, students must correctly identify the country of origin of a folk song played in a video recording during the game. II. Materials Needed ✓ Video recording of Asian Folk performing and visual arts ✓ Device to play the audio/video recordings ✓ Board chalk or projector to display the game score ✓ Pencils and paper for students to write down their answers III. Game Setup 1. Compile a list of 5 videos from different Asian folk performing and visual arts. 2. Divide the class into teams of 3-4 groups. B. Game Play 1. During each round, a video from the list will be played, and students should watch and listen attentively. Their task is to identify the country of origin for each piece. Students will be given 10 seconds to write down their answers on paper. 2. Teams will earn 10 points for correctly identifying the correct	th do pr Sugge be us 1. Saku Site (o]: 3. Arira Site (o]: 3. Moli Site You 4. Rasa Sit	ideos may be trimmed to he length the teacher esires for student rocessing. ested folk songs that may ed for this activity: ura-JAPAN e: [342] Sakura "Cherry Blossoms"; aditional Music of Japan, Classical to Music 日本の伝統音楽 - YouTube ang- SOUTH KOREA e: [342] [Engsub + Vietsub] Arirang 리당) - Animation - YouTube Hua-CHINA e: [342] Moli Hua - Mandarin Chinese 4 Song Nursery Rhymes lyrics - uTube a Sayang Song -MALAYSIA te: [342] Art Syrup Episode 3 - Rasa ayang Song - YouTube
	answer. The teacher will reveal the answer to the class if no one identifies the correct answer.	Sit	n Mali Chan-ShRGAPORE te: (<u>342) 《chan mali chan-馬來西亞歌謠</u> 教育團康帶動 - YouTube

	 Points will be awarded to teams that correctly identify the answer. This process will be repeated for each remaining item on the list. Keep track of the scores for each team on the board chalk or projector. The team with the highest score at the end of the game will be declared the winner. 	Suggested Site for Exploration of Music in Asia: Folk / traditional music of Asia (folkcloud.com) ✓ Have students reflect on their various
	 Process Questions What important skills are you practicing by participating in this "Name that Country" activity? What strategies are you and your team using to identify the country of origin successfully? How does identifying the country of origin for each traditional song contribute to your understanding of Asian music? What relevant traditional and new concepts, techniques, processes, and/or practices have you observed in the video presented? 	 Have students reflect on their various skills, such as active listening, critical thinking, teamwork, time management, and research. Invite students to share their approaches within their teams, such as drawing on prior knowledge, researching quickly, or using the process of elimination. Encourage students to discuss the significance of being able to connect the musical pieces to their respective cultural and geographical contexts. Ask them to explain how this helps deepen their appreciation for the diversity and uniqueness of Asian music.
C. Establishing Lesson Purpose	 ACTIVITY 1: CULTURAL SCAVENGER HUNT (10 minutes) Divide the class into small groups and assign each group to an Asian country (Japan, China, Korea). Challenge the groups to conduct a "cultural scavenger hunt" around the classroom or school, searching for items, images, or other representations that reflect their assigned country's art, music, or cultural traditions. Give the groups a set amount of time (e.g., 5 minutes) to find as many relevant items as possible. Encourage the groups to be creative in their search, looking for obvious and subtle cultural cues. When time is up, have each group present their findings to the class, explaining how the items they found connect to their assigned country's artistic and cultural traditions. 	 See Worksheet No. 1 The selected countries mentioned in this activity are optional. On the use of rubrics - □The teacher can modify the content and scoring criteria in this rubric. Additionally, students are encouraged to participate in making adjustments to enhance its relevance and effectiveness. Synthesis: Have each group share their answers to the process questions with the class.

	 6. Award points or prizes to the group that finds the most relevant and creative items, creating a sense of friendly competition. Use this rubric to assess each group's performance during the Cultural Scavenger Hunt activity. Process Questions: How did you find the activity? What were some of the difficulties you encountered? What was your basis for picking these items representing your assigned country?
	Possible Answers for Cultural Scavenger HuntJapan:China:Korea:✓Origami paper folding materials✓Chinese lanterns or fans✓Korea:✓Chopsticks and soy sauce bottles✓Mahjong tile sets Y✓Korean hanbok clothing accessories✓Anime or manga figurines✓Chinese opera masks✓Korean hanbok clothing accessories✓Anime or manga figurines✓Porcelain vases or teapots✓Korean language textbooks✓Japanese calligraphy v brushes and ink✓Chinese calligraphy scrolls✓Korean cosmetics or beauty products✓Samurai sword replicas✓Chinese zodiac animal figurines✓Korean traditional musical instruments✓Somo wrestler action figures✓Chinese dragon decorations✓Korean cusine cookbooks or ingredients
D. Unlocking Content Vocabulary	DECIPHER THE COURT ARTS LINGO! Instructions: 1. Unscramble the letters to reveal the key term related to Asian court music. You will be given 10 seconds to identify the correct answer in each item. If no 1. COURT MUSIC

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 one guesses the correct answer, the answer will be revealed. 2. Use any references available to look up the definition of the revealed term. Be prepared to recite the meaning of the term. 1. UOCTR SCIMU Definition: Court music refers to the traditional musical styles and genres performed in the royal courts and palaces of East Asian countries, particularly China. Language and Variant. 	 INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE ELEGANT MUSIC SHRINES TEMPLE LIBRETTO
 2. INTANGIELB CUTLALRU HERITAGE Definition: includes traditions or living expressions inherited from our ancestors and passed on to our descendants, such as oral traditions, performing arts, social practices, rituals, festive events, knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe, or the knowledge and skills to produce traditional crafts. (<i>Reference: What is Intangible Cultural Heritage? - intangible heritage - Culture Sector - UNESCO</i>) 3. ELNAGET MUSIC Definition: refers to refined and sophisticated musical traditions performed in royal settings, often characterized by their grace, beauty, and ceremonial significance. 4. RISNESH Definition: sacred places or structures dedicated to a deity, ancestor, or religious figure, often serving as sites for worship, rituals, and offerings. 5. EMPTEL Definition: an edifice or place dedicated to the service or worship of a deity or deities. (Dictionary.com) 6. LIBTTERO Definition: refers to the text or lyrics accompanying musical works such 	Suggestion to teacher To deepen your understanding of court music from select Asian countries, you may refer to this source: 2022 International Seminar on Asian Court Music and Dance (338) (ENG) International Seminar 〈Asian Court Music and Dance: Issues of Transmission 2 〉 (2022.11.25.) - YouTube This site provides valuable insights and information on the given topic.
as operas, operettas, or other theatrical performances. The term, derived from the Italian word for "booklet," describes the written material that	

	guides the performance, including the spoken dialogue and the sung lyrics.	
E. Developing and Deepening Understanding	Day 2 1. EXPLICATION China, Japan, and Korea have cultivated rich yet distinct court music traditions, each reflecting their unique cultural heritage. Historical artifacts, such as musical archaeology and ancient paintings, reveal a vibrant exchange of musical influences among these three nations throughout the ages.	Start with a captivating overview of Asian court music, emphasizing its vital role in cultural and ceremonial contexts.
	But how can we enjoy "elegant music" in today's society? By paying close attention to this art form, you might be surprised by the intricate details, from the stunning costumes to the harmonious blend of sounds that create a captivating experience.	
	Often referred to as "elegant music" or "proper music," this genre is characterized by its serene and calming qualities, devoid of emotional turbulence. Recognizing its significance, various countries have established national music institutes dedicated to training musicians who perform this music for rituals and grand banquets.	
	Join us as we explore the fascinating practices of renowned Asian court music performances and their accompanying visual arts and discover how these timeless traditions continue to resonate in contemporary culture.	
	 2. WORKED EXAMPLE ACTIVITY 2: Exploring Asian Court Music: A Cultural Journey Objective: Explore the unique characteristics of court music from China, Japan, and South Korea 	 See Worksheet No. 2 ✓ The time allotted for the tasks in this lesson can be adjusted based on the teacher's discretion and tailored to the needs of the learners and the learning
	 Identify the cultural significance, instruments, visuals, and performances associated with China, Japan, and South Korea's traditions. 	 environment. ✓ Here are some suggested Resources to be used for this activity:

Direction:	A Court Music of Ohion
A. Group Research (15 minutes):	A. <u>Court Music of China</u> > Peking Opera 1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2c
 Divide the class into three groups, assigning each group one of these countries: China, Japan, or Korea. Provide each group with resources (books, articles, and online materials) to explore the following aspects: a. Key characteristics of their assigned court music (e.g., styles, instruments, historical significance) b. Notable performances or rituals where this music is used c. Traditional instruments and their roles in the music Each group will prepare a short class presentation (5 minutes) summarizing their findings. This rubric will be used to assess the process of presentation: PROCESS QUESTION: After exploring the distinct characteristics and historical contexts of court music in China, Japan, and Korea, how do you think the cultural exchanges between these countries influenced the development of their respective musical traditions? Day 3	 1. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2c</u> <u>9urbaZNk</u> 2. (3) What Is Peking Opera? - YouTube B. <u>Court Music of Japan</u> GAGAKU 4 Music In The Post-Classical World Gagaku: Imperial Court Music of Japan (fraryguitar.com) C. <u>Court Music of Korea</u> (article with videos) Korean music - Court, Instrumental, Music Britannica Hyang-ak - asian humanities (wordpress.com) This rubric provides a clear framework for assessing the group project, ensuring that students are evaluated on multiple aspects of their work while encouraging collaboration and creativity. The teacher can modify the content and scoring criteria in this rubric. Additionally, students are encouraged to participate in making adjustments to enhance its relevance and effectiveness.
 3. LESSON ACTIVITY ACTIVITY 3: EXPRESS IT! A Creative Showcase! (20 minutes): Have students present a creative presentation of what they learned in their research. This could be a poster, a drawing of traditional instruments, a mask, an improvisation of the sounds of instruments, a mimicry, or a costume design inspired by court music assigned to their group. Each group is responsible for bringing the necessary materials to create their projects. 	✓ Creative Presentation This presentation encourages differentiated instruction, allowing students to express their understanding creatively. They can showcase their unique perspectives through visual arts, multimedia, performances, or other innovative formats. This approach enhances

3. Encourage students to include facts and illustrations that reflect the cultural
significance of their creative outputs about their assigned court music and
performing arts.

Class Sharing (15 minutes):

Each group presents their output to the class, discussing what they learned about their assigned country's court music. Encourage questions and discussions among students.

This will be the Rubric for the output:

CRITERIA	EXCELLENT (4)	VERY GOOD (3)	SATISFACTORY (2)	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT (1)
Creative Expression	Highly original and culturally significant output.	Creative and relevant output	Basic creativity; limited significance.	Lacks creativity and relevance.
Factual Content.	Accurate and detailed facts are included.	Accurate facts are present.	Some accurate facts included	Lacks accurate facts.
Visual Element	Highly effective visuals.	Effective visuals.	Some connection to the topic.	Little to no connection.
Presentation Skills	Engaging and clear; equal participation.	Clear; most participate.	Uneven participation; somewhat clear.	Unclear; little participation.
Class Discussion	Actively engages with insightful contributions.	Participate with relevant comments.	Limited participation.	Little to no participation

Total Score: /20

Scoring Interpretation:

- 16-20: Excellent
- 11-15: Good
- 6-10: Satisfactory
- 1-5: Needs Improvement

Process Questions:

engagement and fosters deeper comprehension by catering to various learning styles.

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Synthesis: After completing the creative showcase, have each group share their answers to the process questions with the class. This will allow students to reflect on their learning experiences, discuss their creative choices, and gain insights from their classmates' perspectives.

 ✓ To enrich the experience, consider utilizing a 1. How did your research on the assigned court music influence your creative expression in the creative work? What specific elements did you choose to highlight?

2. What was the most important lesson you learned about the court music of your assigned country through this activity? How has this knowledge changed your perspective on cultural expression?

Day 4

1. EXPLICITATION

A. COURT MUSIC OF CHINA

Peking Opera - Peking opera is a dynamic performance art that combines singing, reciting, acting, and martial arts, primarily practiced in Beijing, Tianjin, and Shanghai. Performances are conducted mainly in the Beijing dialect, with librettos following strict rules of form and rhyme.

Music is essential in Peking opera, setting the pace, creating atmosphere, and guiding the narrative. The performances feature a symbolic style, with actors adhering to established choreography for their movements. Stage settings and props are minimal, allowing the focus to remain on the performers.

Costumes are flamboyant, and the exaggerated facial makeup uses colors and patterns to symbolize characters' personalities and social identities. Each element of Peking opera, from music to makeup, contributes to its rich cultural significance and enduring appeal.



B. COURT MUSIC OF JAPAN



(1280×720) (cgtn.com)

Gagaku- Gagaku is Japan's oldest traditional performing art, featuring long, slow songs and dance-like movements. It is performed at banquets and multimedia presentation that showcases vivid images and plays short audio clips of court music from each country.

This approach will engage students visually and aurally and deepen their appreciation for the intricate traditions of court music in China, Japan, and South Korea.

ceremonies in the Imperial Palace and across the country, encompassing three distinct forms: Kuniburi no Utamai: Ancient Japanese songs with harp and flute accompaniment and simple choreography. Instrumental Music and Dance: Primarily wind instruments, with ceremonial dances adapted from continental Asia. **Utamono:** Dances set to vocal music, including Japanese folk songs and Chinese poems. Over its long history, Gagaku has evolved under various political and cultural influences. It is passed down to apprentices by masters in the Imperial Household Agency, many of whom come from families with deep ties to the art. Gagaku plays a crucial role in affirming Japanese identity and reflects the fusion of diverse cultural traditions into a unique heritage. Gagaku | Imperial Court Music of Japan | PRI Public Radio Music In The Post-Classical World | Gagaku: Imperial Court Music of Tapan (fraryguitar.com) C. COURT MUSIC OF KOREA * **Hyangak** - is a traditional form of Korean court music that originated during the Three Kingdoms period. It represents a distinctively Korean musical style, contrasting with the imported dangak with Chinese roots. Hyangak developed significantly during the Unified Silla and Goryeo Dynasties, often performed at royal banquets and ceremonies. It is known See Activity Sheet No. 3 The **time allotted** for the for its melodic richness and is typically performed with traditional \checkmark tasks in this lesson **can be** instruments like the geomungo, gayageum, daegeum, and haegeum. **adjusted** based on the During the **Joseon Dynasty**, hyangak evolved, blending with dangak and teacher's discretion and reflecting broader cultural changes. It remains a vital part of Korea's musical tailored to the needs of the heritage, symbolizing the country's indigenous identity and historical learners and the learning interactions with neighboring cultures. environment.

Hyang-ak – asian humanities (wordpress.com) 2. WORKED EXAMPLE Activity 4: East Asian Arts Showcase: Tradition Meets Innovation I. Objectives: 1. Compare and contrast conventional and emerging concepts, techniques, and processes in China, Japan, and Korea court music, performing arts, and visual arts. 2. Foster teamwork, creativity, and critical thinking through research and artistic expression.	
II. Directions:	
 Exploration Stations (15 minutes) 1. Set up three stations in the classroom, each dedicated to one of the countries (China, Japan, Korea). At each station, provide: ✓ Audio/video recordings of traditional and contemporary music. ✓ Clips of traditional and modern performances. ✓ Visual art examples (both traditional and contemporary). 2. Divide students into small groups and have them rotate through the stations, taking notes on the differences and similarities they observe in music, performance, and visual arts. 3. After exploring the stations, fill in the information needed in his table. You may use any available resource for research. The first column for each art form has already been answered for your guidance. <i>(See Worksheet)</i> 	

	Visual Chin Arts	na Ink wash painting, calligraphy	Contemporary art movements, global influences	Traditional brush techniques, natural themes	Use of mixed me digital art			
	Japa	an Ukiyo-e (woodblock prints), traditional painting	Modern art movements, pop culture influences	Block printing, detailed line work	Digital technique graffiti art			
	Kore	ea Traditional ceramics, folk painting	Contemporary art installations	Pottery techniques, traditional painting styles	Use of new mater conceptual art			
	3. LESSON ACTIVITY PROCESS QUESTION Why is preserving and appreciating the cultural heritage of court arts important?					?		
F. Making Generalization s	Exit Ticket: Reflecting on the Evolution of East Asian Court Arts Direction: Answer the following questions in your Reflection Journal. Choose one art form (music, performing arts, or visual arts) and one country (China, Japan, or Korea). Describe how this art form has evolved from its traditional roots to contemporary expressions. Art Form:							

3. How have historical events and cultural exchanges influenced the development and evolution of court arts in East Asia?	
4. Why is it important to preserve and appreciate the cultural heritage represented by court arts while also embracing contemporary interpretations and innovations?	
5. What is one new insight or appreciation you gained about East Asian court arts through this activity?	

IV. EVALUATING LEARN	NOTES TO TEACHERS				
A. Evaluating Learning	Formative Assessment Direction: Identify if the 1. Peking Opera in China fer 2. Gagaku in Japan is perfo 3. Hyangak in Korea is know 4. The Chinese guzheng, Jap string instruments used in a 5. Gagaku, Peking Opera, at their music and performance Homework Research the new trends at from one Asian Country, exe	 ANSWERS KEY TRUE TRUE False. Hyangak is known for its slow tempos and graceful melodies. TRUE TRUE. The court music traditions of East Asia have been influenced by the spread of Buddhism across the region. 			
B. Teacher's Remarks	Note observations on any of the following areas:	Effective Practices	Problems Encountered	The teacher may take note of som observations related to the effective practices and problems encountered	
	strategies explored			after utilizing the different strategies, materials used, learner engagement and other related stuff.	
	materials used				

	learner engagement/ interaction Others			Teachers may also suggest ways to improve the different activities explored/lesson exemplar.	
C. Teacher's Reflection	 <u>principles behind the</u> What principles and Why did I teach the l <u>students</u> What roles did my st What did my student <u>ways forward</u> 	 Reflection guide or prompt can be on: principles behind the teaching What principles and beliefs informed my lesson? Why did I teach the lesson the way I did? <u>students</u> What roles did my students play in my lesson? What did my students learn? How did they learn? <u>ways forward</u> What could I have done differently? 			