Marching through War

Lesson Overview

Overview: Using sheet music, sound recordings, and the book “Diary of a Drummer Boy,” students will gain an understanding of the role musicians played during the Civil War Era.

Grade Range: 6-8

Objective: After completing this activity, students will be able to:

- Analyze sheet music and use the Music Analysis Tool to demonstrate understanding of the piece.
- Listen to a sound recording and participate in discussion about the selection.
- Listen to the story “Diary of a Drummer Boy” and participate in discussion about the real life aspects of a musician during the Civil War.
- Work in small group settings to create their own Civil War song.

Time Required: Five class periods of 30 minutes

Discipline/Subject: General Music

Topic/Subject: Performing Arts, Music

Era: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861-1877

Standards

Illinois Learning Standards:

CC.6.1.c Comprehension and Collaboration: Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

Materials

Handouts: LOC Item-When Johnny Comes Marching Home sheet music

Analysis Tools: Music Sheet Analysis

Book: Diary of a Drummer Boy by Marlene Targ Brill

Other: Sound recording of When Johnny comes Marching Home

Library of Congress Items:

Title of Source: When Johnny comes marching Home
Creator of Source: Gilmore, Patrick Sarsfield
URL of Source: http://lcweb2.loc.gov/diglib/ihas/loc.natlib.ihas.100010447/default.html

Title of Source: When Johnny comes marching home; Soldier’s return march. 1863
Creator of Source: Gilmore, Patrick Sarsfield
Date of Creation: 1863
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### Evaluation

Students will be divided into small groups and will be given paper and pencils. Students will brainstorm to create their own war song including title page and at least one lyrical verse. Students will present their final project to the class.

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WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME.

Words and Music by LOUIS LAMBERT.

1. When Johnny comes marching home again, Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll give him a hearty welcome then, Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah! To welcome home our dar'ling boy, Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!

2. The old church bell will peal with joy, Hurrah! Hurrah! The men will cheer, the boys will shout, The ladies, they will Hurrah! The village lads and lassies say, With roses they will
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