

CAST Model District UNIT TEMPLATE GUIDE/GLOSSARY

Period:	Quarter:	Score:
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Electronic Music	Category	Criteria	Benchmark Rating
Composition Benchmark Element			
Form	Form Composing within the parameters of A-B-A form.	 Structure is expanded through longer sections. Uses A-B-A form and has 8-measures for each section. Either does not use A-B-A form or has less than 8-measures per section. Composition features less than two parts and less than 8-measures per section. 	4 – Exemplary 3 – Proficient 2 – Developing 1 - Basic
Texture	Texture The way multiple voices interact in a composition.	 The accompaniment enhances the melody by using different voices. Unity and variety enhances the form. Song contains a melody and accompaniment. Either melody or accompaniment is not clearly recognizable as such. There is no distinction between the function of the parts. 	4 – Exemplary 3 – Proficient 2 – Developing 1 - Basic
Style	Style Parts of music that uses a shared set of conventions such as instruments or voices.	 The song uses multiple shared conventions to create music that demonstrates a set style. The song uses many shared conventions to create music that demonstrates a set style. The song uses few shared conventions to create music that demonstrates a set style. The song uses few shared conventions to create music that demonstrates a set style. The song uses no shared 	4 – Exemplary 3 – Proficient 2 – Developing 1 - Basic



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Creativity	Creativity Students use the elements of form, texture, and style to create meaningful new ideas.	0 0 0	conventions to create music that demonstrates a set style. Composition uses the elements of form, texture, and style creatively. The elements contribute the composition in a meaningful way. Composition uses the elements of form, texture, and style creatively. Composition exhibits little creativity in the use of form, texture, and style. The composition is repetitive and exhibits no creativity in the use of	4 – Exemplary 3 – Proficient 2 – Developing 1 - Basic
Reflection	Reflection Students demonstrate the ability to identify their musical successes as well as areas to improve. Students develop solutions to improve future compositions.	0 0	There is exceptional evidence of self-reflection. There is sufficient evidence of self-reflection. There is minimal evidence of self-reflection. There is no evidence of self-reflection.	4 – Exemplary 3 – Proficient 2 – Developing 1 - Basic