TURN ON SOME MUSIC

STRENGTHENING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND MAKING CONNECTIONS

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LET'S BEGIN THIS PRESENTATION WITH A BIG...

THANK YOU!
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ABOUT ME...

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10+ Years Experience
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Comic Lover
X-Men is my Favorite

Lola M. Harrison
The Boss

Community Organizer
Service is a MUST

Laila & Mariah
SQUAD

HIP HOP
My LIFE
WHAT WOULD THE WORLD BE LIKE WITHOUT MUSIC?...
DULL. BORING. LIFELESS. UNINTERESTING. UNBALANCED. LACKLUSTER. QUIET. HORRIBLE. UNINSPIRED. DEAD. SPIRITLESS.
Music is the soul man. Music is my heart and soul. It's more precious than gold.

- Marvin Gaye
WHAT MAKES MUSIC SO SPECIAL?

- Music sets an appropriate mood and tone
- Music grabs your attention.
- Inspires & motivates!
- Music creates visual images
HOW DO WE MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH MUSIC?
Can music fit into all of Gardner's Multiple Intelligences?
TODAY'S ACTIVITY

BREAK INTO GROUPS

TIME TO CREATE A SOUNDTRACK!
• 1 person in your group needs to do research.
• Find 4 to 5 key events in this persons life.
• Record those events on your 1st sticky (chronological)
• Research and discuss songs that best describe those events (YOUTube, lyric genius)
• List those songs on your 2nd sticky note in the same order of the events coincide with.
• Discuss with your group members what title would best fit this persons soundtrack.
• Group 1 - Mary Mcleod Bethune
• Group 2 - Fannie Lou Hamer
• Group 3 - Ernest E. Just
• Group 4 - T'Challa aka The Black Panther
• Group 5 - Shirley Chisholm
• Group 6 - Althea Gibson
10-MIN BREAK

Hip Hop Pedagogy in Action!
WHAT ARE SOME OTHER WAYS I CAN USE MUSIC IN THE CLASSROOM?
ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO BLEND MUSIC INTO YOUR INSTRUCTION

STUDENT FREESTYLE

'WE THE PEOPLE'
ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO BLEND MUSIC INTO YOUR INSTRUCTION...

ELA can get the HAMILTON treatment also!
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STUDENT FREESTYLE

'WE THE PEOPLE'
SUPPORTING DIVERSITY IN OUR CLASSROOMS
HIP HOP CULTURAL STUDIES
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PROMOTING LITERACY IN OUR CLASSROOMS
HIP HOP CULTURAL STUDIES

CHER LOUPE

MARVEL KNIGHTS

BLACK PANTHER

HOW OUR ECONOMY WORKS (AND DOESN'T WORK)
IN WORDS AND PICTURES

THE HATE U GIVE

ANGIE THOMAS
HIP HOP
PEDAGOGY OF THE UNHEARD
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