FIRST GRADING PERIOD



	STANDARDS	BENCHMARKS	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	ENGLISH LANUAGE ARTS STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS
1.	Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Sing, alone and in ensembles, demonstrating stylistic expression and musical accuracy.	 GLI 1: Sings vocal exercises and short melodic phrases that strengthen diction, harmonization, breath support, articulation, and intonation. GLI 2: Sings a varied repertoire of music representing diverse genres and cultures with expression and musical accuracy. GLI 3: Sings, refines, and memorizes 10-12 choral pieces written for unison and 2 parts, incorporating the proper breath support, tone, and expression. GLI 4: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor. 	Communication: Oral and Visual G: Give presentations using a variety of delivery methods, visual displays, and technology.	Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
2.	Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Perform on at least one instrument, independently or in a group.	GLI 1: Performs 8-12 measures of a choral part in a song on a percussion instrument along with 1-2 other parts. GLI 3: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor.	Communication: Oral and Visual G: Give presentations using a variety of delivery methods, visual displays, and technology.	Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and utilize the following: clef, key signature, time signature, tempo, dynamic markings, and note values.	 GLI 1: Reads whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 2: Notates 4-8-measure rhythmic and melodic patterns that include whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 3: Reads choral parts in both treble and bass clef. 	 Writing Conventions A: Use correct spelling. B: Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization. C: Demonstrate understanding of the grammatical conventions of the 	

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			 GLI 4: Reviews and utilizes standard symbols contained in an octavo for dynamics, tempo, articulation, and expression. GLI 5: Demonstrates an understanding of musical signs and symbols contained in an octavo (e.g., repeat sign, coda, D.S. al fine, Dal segno). GLI 6: Identifies and recognizes the following major key signatures: C, F, and G. 	English language. Acquisition of Vocabulary F: Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.	
5.	Reading and notating music	B: Sightread independently or with a group.	 GLI 1: Sings arpeggios on each scale degree using solfa syllables, numbers, or letters. GLI 2: Sings excerpts on solfa syllables, numbers, or letters in unison. GLI 3: Sightreads a 4-8-measure unison excerpt. GLI 4: Sightreads an 8-12-measure excerpt written for 2-3 parts. 	Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies A: Apply reading comprehension strategies to understand grade- appropriate text.	Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
6.	Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to a varied repertoire of music and evaluate selections using musical terminology.	 GLI 1: Compares and contrasts a varied repertoire of choral music and applies music vocabulary for evaluation. GLI 2: Listens to and describes musical elements heard in choral music of various cultures, nationalities, and historical time periods (e.g., rhythmic organization, tonality). 	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension. C: Analyze the techniques used by speakers and media to influence an audience, and evaluate the effect this has on the credibility of a speaker or media message.	People in SocietiesA: Compare culturalpractices, products,and perspectives ofpast civilizations inorder to understandcommonality anddiversity of values.B: Analyze examplesof interactionsbetween culturalgroups and explainthe factors thatcontribute tocooperation andconflict.C: Explain howcontact betweendifferent culturesimpacts the diffusion

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				of belief systems, art, science, technology, language and forms of government.
7. Evaluating music and music performance	A: Evaluate the quality of a music performance.	 GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate a choral performance (e.g., intonation, blend, balance, and musicality). GLI 2: Experiences and evaluates a variety of live music performances and activities. GLI 3: Practices audience etiquette in selected music settings. 	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media.	
			C: Analyze the techniques used by speakers and media to influence an audience, and evaluate the effect this has on the credibility of a speaker or media message.	
			Writing Convention A: Use correct	
			B: Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work.	
			C: Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing.	
7. Evaluating music and music	B: Evaluate the quality of choral literature.	GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate choral selections (e.g.,	Communication: Oral and Visual	
performance		range, lyrics, arrangement).	A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw	

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				logical inferences from presentations and visual media.	
8.	Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	C: Demonstrate the relationship between music and other disciplines outside the arts.	 GLI 1: Uses technology to listen to, create, and perform music. GLI 2: Identifies problem-solving and creative thinking skills used in music. 	Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies C: Make meaning through asking and responding to a variety of questions related to text.	

SECOND GRADING PERIOD



	STANDARDS	BENCHMARKS	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	ENGLISH LANUAGE ARTS STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS
1.	Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music Performing on	 A: Sing, alone and in ensembles, demonstrating stylistic expression and musical accuracy. A: Perform on at least 	GLI 1: Sings vocal exercises and short melodic phrases that strengthen diction, harmonization, breath support, articulation, and intonation. GLI 2: Sings a varied repertoire of music representing diverse genres and cultures with expression and musical accuracy. GLI 3: Sings, refines, and memorizes 10-12 choral pieces written for unison and 2 parts, incorporating the proper breath support, tone, and expression. GLI 4: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor.	Communication:	Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
2.	instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Perform on at least one instrument, independently or in a group.	 GLI 2: Performs 8-12 measures of a choral part in a song on a percussion instrument along with 1-2 other parts. GLI 3: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor. 	Oral and Visual G: Give presentations using a variety of delivery methods, visual displays, and technology.	and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and utilize the following: clef, key signature, time signature, tempo, dynamic markings, and note values.	 GLI 1: Reads whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 2: Notates 4-8-measure rhythmic and melodic patterns that include whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time 	 Writing Conventions A: Use correct spelling. B: Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization. C: Demonstrate understanding of the 	

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			 signatures. GLI 3: Reads choral parts in both treble and bass clef. GLI 4: Reviews and utilizes standard symbols contained in an octavo for dynamics, tempo, articulation, and expression. GLI 5: Demonstrates an understanding of musical signs and symbols contained in an octavo (e.g., repeat sign, coda, D.S. al fine, Dal segno). GLI 6: Identifies and recognizes the following major key signatures: C, F, and G. 	grammatical conventions of the English language. Acquisition of Vocabulary F: Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.	
5.	Reading and notating music	B: Sightread independently or with a group.	GLI 1: Sings arpeggios on each scale degree using solfa syllables, numbers, or letters. GLI 2: Sings excerpts on solfa syllables, numbers, or letters in unison. GLI 3: Sightreads a 4-8-measure unison excerpt. GLI 4: Sightreads an 8-12-measure excerpt written for 2-3 parts.	Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies A: Apply reading comprehension strategies to understand grade- appropriate text.	Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
6.	Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to a varied repertoire of music and evaluate selections using musical terminology.	 GLI 1: Compares and contrasts a varied repertoire of choral music and applies music vocabulary for evaluation. GLI 2: Listens to and describes musical elements heard in choral music of various cultures, nationalities, and historical time periods (e.g., rhythmic organization, tonality). 	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension. C: Analyze the techniques used by speakers and media to influence an audience, and evaluate the effect this has on the credibility of a speaker or media message.	People in Societies A: Compare cultural practices, products, and perspectives of past civilizations in order to understand commonality and diversity of values. B: Analyze examples of interactions between cultural groups and explain the factors that contribute to cooperation and conflict. C: Explain how

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					contact between different cultures impacts the diffusion of belief systems, art, science, technology, language and forms of government.
7.	Evaluating music and music performance	A: Evaluate the quality of a music performance.	 GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate a choral performance (e.g., intonation, blend, balance, and musicality). GLI 2: Experiences and evaluates a variety of live music performances and activities. GLI 3: Practices audience etiquette in selected music settings. 	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media. C: Analyze the techniques used by speakers and media to influence an audience, and evaluate the effect this has on the credibility of a speaker or media message. Writing Convention A: Use correct spelling. B: Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work. C: Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing.	
7.	Evaluating music and music performance	B: Evaluate the quality of choral literature.	GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate choral selections (e.g., range, lyrics, arrangement).	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective	

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				listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media.	
8.	Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	C: Demonstrate the relationship between music and other disciplines outside the arts.	 GLI 1: Uses technology to listen to, create, and perform music. GLI 2: Identifies problem-solving and creative thinking skills used in music. 	Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies C: Make meaning through asking and responding to a variety of questions related to text.	
9.	Understanding music in relation to history and culture	A: Compare and contrast choral music from the United States and diverse cultures.	 GLI 1: Compares and contrasts choral music from the United States and diverse cultures by examining the text, form, and style. GLI 2: Identifies and discusses the historical background of a choral piece. 	Literary Text D: Identify similar recurring themes across different works. E: Analyze the use of a genre to express a theme or topic. F: Identify and analyze how an author uses figurative language, sound devices, and literary techniques to shape plot, set meaning, and develop tone. G: Explain techniques used by authors to develop style.	 People in Societies A: Compare cultural practices, products, and perspectives of past civilizations in order to understand commonality and diversity of values. B: Analyze examples of interactions between cultural groups and explain the factors that contribute to cooperation and conflict. C: Explain how contact between different cultures impacts the diffusion of belief systems, art, science, technology, language and forms of government. History

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						A: Interpret relationships between events shown on multiple-tier time lines. Social Studies Skills and Methods B: Organize historical
						information in text or graphic format and analyze the information in order to draw conclusions.
9.	Understanding music	B: Analyze how events	 GLI 1:	Discusses and classifies events	Literary Text	People in Societies
	in relation to history and culture	during various historical periods have influenced the development of choral music today.		that occurred throughout United States history and makes a connection between historical events and popular music.	F: Identify and analyze how an author uses figurative language, sound devices, and literary techniques to shape plot, set meaning, and develop tone.	A: Compare cultural practices, products, and perspectives of past civilizations in order to understand commonality and diversity of values. C: Explain how contact between different cultures impacts the diffusion of belief systems, art, science, technology, language and forms of government.
						History
						B: Describe the political and social characteristics of early civilizations and their enduring impact on later civilizations.
						C: Describe the characteristics of feudal societies and the transition to the

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				Renaissance and Reformation in Europe.
				D: Describe the effects of interactions among civilizations during the 14 th through the 18 th centuries.
				E: Explain the causes and consequences of the American Revolution, with emphasis on both Colonial and British perspectives.
				F: Explain the political and economic challenges faced by the United States after the Revolutionary War and the actions that resulted in the adoption of the U.S. Constitution.
				G: Analyze the causes and consequences of the American Civil War.

THIRD GRADING PERIOD



	STANDARDS	BENCHMARKS	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	ENGLISH LANUAGE ARTS STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS
1.	Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Sing, alone and in ensembles, demonstrating stylistic expression and musical accuracy.	 GLI 1: Sings vocal exercises and short melodic phrases that strengthen diction, harmonization, breath support, articulation, and intonation. GLI 2: Sings a varied repertoire of music representing diverse genres and cultures with expression and musical accuracy. GLI 3: Sings, refines, and memorizes 10-12 choral pieces written for unison and 2 parts, incorporating the proper breath support, tone, and expression. GLI 4: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor. 		Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
2.	Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Perform on at least one instrument, independently or in a group.	GLI 3: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor.		
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and utilize the following: clef, key signature, time signature, tempo, dynamic markings, and note values.	 GLI 1: Reads whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 2: Notates 4-8-measure rhythmic and melodic patterns that include whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 3: Reads choral parts in both treble and bass clef. GLI 4: Reviews and utilizes standard symbols contained in an octavo for dynamics, tempo, articulation, 	 Writing Conventions A: Use correct spelling. B: Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization. C: Demonstrate understanding of the grammatical conventions of the English language. Acquisition of Vocabulary 	

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			 and expression. GLI 5: Demonstrates an understanding of musical signs and symbols contained in an octavo (e.g., repeat sign, coda, D.S. al fine, Dal segno). GLI 6: Identifies and recognizes the following major key signatures: C, F, and G. 	F: Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.	
5.	Reading and notating music	B: Sightread independently or with a group.	 GLI 1: Sings arpeggios on each scale degree using solfa syllables, numbers, or letters. GLI 2: Sings excerpts on solfa syllables, numbers, or letters in unison. GLI 3: Sightreads a 4-8-measure unison excerpt. GLI 4: Sightreads an 8-12-measure excerpt written for 2-3 parts. 	Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies A: Apply reading comprehension strategies to understand grade- appropriate text.	Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
6.	Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to a varied repertoire of music and evaluate selections using musical terminology.	 GLI 1: Compares and contrasts a varied repertoire of choral music and applies music vocabulary for evaluation. GLI 2: Listens to and describes musical elements heard in choral music of various cultures, nationalities, and historical time periods (e.g., rhythmic organization, tonality). 	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension. C: Analyze the techniques used by speakers and media to influence an audience, and evaluate the effect this has on the credibility of a speaker or media message.	People in Societies A: Compare cultural practices, products, and perspectives of past civilizations in order to understand commonality and diversity of values. B: Analyze examples of interactions between cultural groups and explain the factors that contribute to cooperation and conflict. C: Explain how contact between different cultures impacts the diffusion of belief systems, art, science, technology, language and forms of

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	Evaluating music and music performance	A: Evaluate the quality of a music performance.	 GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate a choral performance (e.g., intonation, blend, balance, and musicality). GLI 2: Experiences and evaluates a variety of live music performances and activities. GLI 3: Practices audience etiquette in selected music settings. 	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media. C: Analyze the techniques used by speakers and media to influence an audience, and evaluate the effect this has on the credibility of a speaker or media message. Writing Convention A: Use correct spelling. B: Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work. C: Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing.	government.
7.	Evaluating music and music performance	B: Evaluate the quality of choral literature.	GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate choral selections (e.g., range, lyrics, arrangement).	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations	

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Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	C: Demonstrate the relationship between music and other disciplines outside the arts.	GLI 1: Uses technology to listen to, create, and perform music. GLI 2: Identifies problem-solving and creative thinking skills used in music.	and visual media. Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies C: Make meaning	DEINCHIMARNS
			through asking and responding to a variety of questions related to text.	

FOURTH GRADING PERIOD



	STANDARDS	BENCHMARKS	GRADE LEVEL INDICATORS	ENGLISH LANUAGE ARTS STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS/ BENCHMARKS
1.	Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Sing, alone and in ensembles, demonstrating stylistic expression and musical accuracy.	 GLI 1: Sings vocal exercises and short melodic phrases that strengthen diction, harmonization, breath support, articulation, and intonation. GLI 2: Sings a varied repertoire of music representing diverse genres and cultures with expression and musical accuracy. GLI 3: Sings, refines, and memorizes 10-12 choral pieces written for unison and 2 parts, incorporating the proper breath support, tone, and expression. GLI 4: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor. 		Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
2.	Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music	A: Perform on at least one instrument, independently or in a group.	GLI 3: Responds appropriately to the musical and expressive cues of a conductor.		
3.	Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments	A: Improvise on a melody.	GLI 1: Improvises a 2-3-part vocal ostinato on a given melody. GLI 2: Examines and embellishes the rhythmic and melodic elements contained in a solo.		
5.	Reading and notating music	A: Identify and utilize the following: clef, key signature, time signature, tempo, dynamic markings, and note values.	 GLI 1: Reads whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. GLI 2: Notates 4-8-measure rhythmic and melodic patterns that include whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted notes, and rests in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures. 	Writing Conventions A: Use correct spelling. B: Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization. C: Demonstrate understanding of the grammatical	

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			 GLI 3: Reads choral parts in and bass clef. GLI 4: Reviews and utilizes symbols contained in for dynamics, tempo, and expression. GLI 5: Demonstrates an unda musical signs and syr contained in an octav sign, coda, D.S. al fin segno). GLI 6: Identifies and recogni following major key sign, cod. 	both treble conventions of the English language. standard an octavo articulation, erstanding of nbols o (e.g., repeat e, Dal izes the	DENCHWARKS
5.	Reading and notating music	B: Sightread independently or with a group.	 GLI 1: Sings arpeggios on ea degree using solfa syl numbers, or letters. GLI 2: Sings excerpts on sol numbers, or letters in GLI 3: Sightreads a 4-8-mea excerpt. GLI 4: Sightreads an 8-12-m excerpt written for 2- 	Ilables,Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoringfa syllables, unison.Monitoring Strategiessure unisonA: Apply reading comprehensioneasurestrategies to	Social Studies Skills and Methods D: Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins, and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.
6.	Listening to, analyzing, and describing music	A: Listen to a varied repertoire of music and evaluate selections using musical terminology.	 GLI 1: Compares and contra repertoire of choral m applies music vocabu evaluation. GLI 2: Listens to and describe elements heard in chorarious cultures, nation historical time period rhythmic organization 	sts a varied nusic and lary forCommunication: Oral and VisualA: Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension.oral music of onalities, and s (e.g.,Communication: Oral and Visual	 People in Societies A: Compare cultural practices, products, and perspectives of past civilizations in order to understand commonality and diversity of values. B: Analyze examples of interactions between cultural groups and explain the factors that contribute to cooperation and conflict. C: Explain how contact between

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				different cultures impacts the diffusion of belief systems, art, science, technology, language and forms of government.
7. Evaluating music and music performance	A: Evaluate the quality of a music performance.	 GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate a choral performance (e.g., intonation, blend, balance, and musicality). GLI 2: Experiences and evaluates a variety of live music performances and activities. GLI 3: Practices audience etiquette in selected music settings. 	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective listening strategies, summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media. C: Analyze the techniques used by speakers and media to influence an audience, and evaluate the effect this has on the credibility of a speaker or media message. Writing Convention A: Use correct spelling. B: Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work. C: Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing.	
7. Evaluating music and music performance	B: Evaluate the quality of choral literature.	GLI 1: Uses musical terminology to evaluate choral selections (e.g., range, lyrics, arrangement).	Communication: Oral and Visual A: Use effective	
			listening strategies,	

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				summarize major ideas, and draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media.	
8.	Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	B: Compare and contrast the similarities and differences between various choral performance groups.	GLI 1: Compares and contrasts the similarities and differences between concert choirs, show choirs and gospel choirs.		
8.	Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	C: Demonstrate the relationship between music, the other arts, and other disciplines outside the arts.	 GLI 1: Demonstrates and identifies how music, visual art, theater, and dance interact in musical theater, opera, and other vocal performances. GLI 2: Identifies problem-solving and creative thinking skills used in music. 	Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self- Monitoring Strategies B: Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative, and synthesizing).	
9.	Understanding music in relation to history and	A: Compare and contrast choral music from the United States and diverse cultures.	GLI 3: Identifies and discusses the composer and/or arranger of a choral piece.		