



I'm Glad You're Here!

I am so glad you stumbled upon this teaching resource! I hope that you, and your musicians, find this resource helpful.

How to Use

Please make a copy of this resource. Then, you can edit and adapt as needed. Customize what works for you! You can change the overall direction of the project, directions, or even specify how you'd like students to submit their work.

Questions or Feedback?

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The Blues

Blues Artist Instagram Project



Step 1:

Choose your
musician!

1. B.B. King
2. Muddy Waters
3. Ray Charles
4. Blind Lemon Jefferson
5. Memphis Minnie
6. Gertrude “Ma” Rainey
7. Mamie Smith
8. Bessie Smith



Step 2: Learn about your Musician!

Click on the link below to research your musician. You may use alternative resources as well! Just be sure to cite your work.

<https://www.pbs.org/theblues/songsartists/songsbioalpha.html#M>



Step 3: Create A Story



Using the provided social media template, design at least four slides that detail the life and work of the musician. Each slide should...

1. Include text
2. Include a picture or video
3. Include a comment on the post
4. Be well-organized
5. Have no spelling or grammatical errors

***Click here for a link to an
Instagram Post Template,
usable in Google Docs.
Simply copy it 4 times!***



STEP 4: Publish Your Story!

★ Before submitting your work, be sure that you have reviewed the rubric below.

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Each slide includes text that is informative, accurate, and relevant				
Each slides includes a picture or video that represents the artist and/or their music				
Each slide includes a creative comment that is relevant to the content of the story				
Each slide is creative, well-organized, and informative				
Each slide is grammatically correct and includes no spelling errors				