



## INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADMINISTRATOR

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### Recommendation

Yes

**Comments:** This material is great and well thought out. Before purchasing this type of material, the teacher must have the technology to use and facilitate the content. Although the tutorial is very detailed, an in-service prior to the school year on navigation and use of the product would be required to utilize all of the components within. The content is very thorough but modifications for ELL's, ESE, low-level readers will need to be cited by the teacher themselves. The only cautionary issue I see with this product is that it may be too easy for the teacher to rely on the materials, since everything is already compiled. This may create autonomy by reducing thought sequence by the teacher.

**Notation:** These materials I reviewed are especially suited for middle school age appropriate choral classes.

### Material for Review

**Course:** M/J Chorus 2 (1303010)

**Title:** Hal Leonard Voices in Concert Grade 7 , Edition: 1

**Copyright:** 2016

**Author:** Hal Leonard

**Grade Level:** 6 - 8

### Content

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**A. Alignment with curriculum** 1. A. The content aligns with the state's standards and benchmarks for subject, grade level and learning outcomes.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

The content aligns with FL standards, but also allows for the teacher to personalize scope and sequence, adapt for frequency of music class facilitation, and incorporate personal lessons.

2. A. The content is written to the correct skill level of the standards and benchmarks in the course.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

The skill level of the standards and benchmarks are in good alignment for the content for schools which have a music class regularly. Adjustments will need made by the teacher for classes which do not meet daily; however the program allows for this flexibility.

3. A. The materials are adaptable and useful for classroom instruction.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

The materials are extremely adaptable, flexible, and accommodating for all music teachers whether they meet daily or once a week. The materials are useful for classroom instruction, but this does require the technology to facilitate the instruction.

**B. Level of Treatment** 4. B. The materials provide sufficient details for students to understand the significance of topics and events.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

The materials provide a variety of details for students to understand the significance of the topic and events. A good teacher will be able to use these tools and present it with the interactive lessons to allow for student engagement and more retention percentage. I believe that incorporating more current songs, instead of having to purchase them separately, would allow for more understanding of the connections within concepts, this is why I did not rate this section "very good."

5. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the standards.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

The ability to adapt lessons allows for gradual release lessons (higher depth of knowledge) and additionally a way to control the complexity for re-teach or modifications.

6. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the student abilities and grade level.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

This is in good alignment for schools which have the ability to meet regularly for music education or have mixed grade levels. Those schools which do not meet as frequently are more likely to not have the ability of the specific grade level content (although it is structured and aligned to the state standards.)

7. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the time period allowed for teaching.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

The lessons are flexible and the "planner" allows for the teacher to select the frequency of the time period the music teacher sees the class.

**C. Expertise for Content Development** 8. C. The primary and secondary sources cited in the materials reflect expert information for the subject.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

The primary and secondary sources cite the materials with expert information for the subject even so within the foreign language components. Native speakers are recorded to assist with teaching and facilitation of correct pronunciation of linguistics.

9. C. The primary and secondary sources contribute to the quality of the content in the materials.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

The sources do contribute to the quality of the content in the materials and provides ways to differentiate, again, for those classes which are not "true" to grade level/skill.

**D. Accuracy of Content** 10. D. The content is presented accurately. (Material should be devoid of typographical or visual errors).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

The materials I was able to view were devoid of typographical or visual errors.

11. D. The content of the material is presented objectively. (Material should be free of bias and contradictions and is noninflammatory in

nature).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

12. D. The content of the material is representative of the discipline? (Material should include prevailing theories, concepts, standards, and models used with the subject area).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

The materials are very specific to the discipline and allows flexibility for the teacher to scaffold for depth of knowledge and differentiate for teachers who may have mixed ability/leveled classes.

13. D. The content of the material is factual accurate. (Materials should be free of mistakes and inconsistencies).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

The materials I had access to were factual and accurate.

**E. Currency of Content** 14. E. The content is up-to-date according to current research and standards of practice.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

The content selected within the materials were current and match FL standards not just by the incorporation of technology, but the way to facilitate the content.

15. E. The content is presented to the curriculum, standards, and benchmarks in an appropriate and relevant context.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

Since there isn't an exact curriculum for chorus it cannot be aligned; however, it does match the standards and benchmarks which are assigned to M/J Chorus and presents the teacher with a scope and sequence, which can additionally be modified.

16. E. The content is presented in an appropriate and relevant context for the intended learners.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

The content is presented in an appropriate and relevant context for the intended learners, but the reality of mixed level/ability courses is the reasoning behind the "good alignment" rating as opposed to the "very good alignment" rating.

**F. Authenticity of Content** 17. F. The content includes connections to life in a context that is meaningful to students.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

18. F. The material includes interdisciplinary connections which are intended to make the content meaningful to students.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**G. Multicultural Representation** 19. G. The portrayal of gender, ethnicity, age, work situations, cultural, religious, physical, and various social groups are fair and unbiased. (Please explain any unfair or biased portrayals in the comments section).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

The sections I was able to visit represented the above appropriately and unbiased.

**H. Humanity and Compassion** 20. H. The materials portray people and animals with compassion, sympathy, and consideration of their needs and values and exclude hard-core pornography and inhumane treatment. (An exception may be necessary for units covering animal welfare).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

21. In general, is the content of the benchmarks and standards for this course covered in the material.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

## Presentation

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**A. Comprehensiveness of Student and Teacher Resources** 1. A. The comprehensiveness of the student resources address the targeted learning outcomes without requiring the teacher to prepare additional teaching materials for the course.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

The student resources are digital and hard copy do address the targeted learning outcomes; however, teachers should be preparing additional materials for the course and not relying on a program to fulfill teaching responsibilities.

**B. Alignment of Instructional Components** 2. B. All components of the major tool align with the curriculum and each other.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**C. Organization of Instructional Materials** 3. C. The materials are consistent and logical organization of the content for the subject area.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

The materials are very consistent and logical and the program also provides the teacher with the ability to manipulate the organization, if necessary.

**D. Readability of Instructional Materials** 4. D. Narrative and visuals engage students in reading or listening as well as in understanding of the content at a level appropriate to the students' abilities.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**E. Pacing of Content** 5. E. The amount of content presented at one time or the pace at which it is presented must be of a size or rate that allows students to perceive and understand it.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

This is dependent upon the amount of time that the teacher is with their students and also upon whether the class is true by ability or skill.

**Accessibility** 6. The material contains presentation, navigation, study tool and assistive supports that aid students, including those with disabilities, to access and interact with the material. (For assistance refer to the answers on the UDL questionnaire).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

7. In general, how well does the submission satisfy PRESENTATION requirements? (The comments should support your responses to the questions in the Presentation section).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

### Learning

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**A. Motivational Strategies**1. A. Instructional materials include features to maintain learner motivation.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:  
The interactive lessons and the ability for students to access at home is a great feature to maintain learner motivation.

**B. Teaching a Few "Big Ideas"**2. B. Instructional materials thoroughly teach a few important ideas, concepts, or themes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**C. Explicit Instruction**3. C. The materials contain clear statements of information and outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**D. Guidance and Support**4. D. The materials provide guidance and support to help students safely and successfully become more independent learners and thinkers.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:  
This product is great for gradual release and scaffolding lessons.

5. D. Guidance and support must be adaptable to developmental differences and various learning styles.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:  
I did not see a section within the plan that directly states modifications for ELL's, ESE, and additional modifications for learners.

**E. Active Participation of Students**6. E. The materials engage the physical and mental activity of students during the learning process.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

7. E. Rate how well the materials include organized activities that are logical extensions of content, goals, and objectives.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**F. Targeted Instructional Strategies** 8. F. Instructional materials include the strategies known to be successful for teaching the learning outcomes targeted in the curriculum requirements.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

There is not a specific curriculum for chorus; however, the materials do include strategies for successful teacher and do have a scope and sequence (which the teacher can additionally modify to their teaching style).

9. F. The instructional strategies incorporated in the materials are effective in teaching the targeted outcomes.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**G. Targeted Assessment Strategies** 10. G. The materials correlate assessment strategies to the desired learning outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

11. G. the assessment strategies incorporated in the materials are effective in assessing the learners' performance with regard to the targeted outcomes.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**Universal Design for Learning** 12. This submission incorporates strategies, materials, activities, etc., that consider the needs of all students.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

As mentioned above, I did not see a direct implementation of ELL, ESE, low-level readers, etc. modifications listed within the lessons, this addition within the lesson itself would be beneficial.

13. In general, does the submission satisfy LEARNING requirements? (The comments should support your responses to the questions in the Learning section.)

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Justification:

## Standards

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1. **LAFS.6.SL.1.1:** Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

2. **DA.68.S.2.1:** Sustain focused attention, respect, and discipline during classes and performances.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:  
This content does allow for focused attention; however, that is also a component driven by the teacher facilitating the course.

3. **ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:** English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    GOOD ALIGNMENT    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

4. **LAFS.6.SL.1.2:** Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

5. **LAFS.6.SL.1.3:** Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    GOOD ALIGNMENT    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

6. **LAFS.6.SL.2.4:** Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

7. **LAFS.68.RST.2.4:** Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 6–8 texts and topics.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

8. **LAFS.68.WHST.2.4:** Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

9. **LAFS.68.WHST.3.9:** Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis reflection, and research.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    GOOD ALIGNMENT    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

10. **MU.68.C.1.1:** Develop strategies for listening to unfamiliar musical works.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., listening maps, active listening, checklists

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

11. **MU.68.C.1.2:** Compare, using correct music vocabulary, the aesthetic impact of a performance to one's own hypothesis of the composer's intent.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., quality recordings, peer group and individual performances, composer notes, instrumentation, expressive elements, title

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

12. **MU.68.C.1.4:** Identify, aurally, a variety of vocal styles and ensembles.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., chant, spiritual, folk, opera, world, jazz, pop, solo, duet, trio, quartet, small ensembles, choirs

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

13. **MU.68.C.2.1:** Critique personal performance, experiment with a variety of solutions, and make appropriate adjustments with guidance from teachers and peers.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., intonation, balance, blend, phrasing, rhythm

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

14. **MU.68.C.2.2:** Critique, using correct music vocabulary, changes in one's own or others' musical performance resulting from practice or rehearsal.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., blend, balance, ensemble playing, sonority, technique, tone quality

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

15. **MU.68.F.2.2:** Describe how concert attendance can financially impact a community.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., increased revenues at restaurants, hotels, and travel agencies; venue maintenance, parking attendants

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    GOOD ALIGNMENT    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

16. **MU.68.F.3.2:** Investigate and discuss laws that protect intellectual property, and practice safe, legal, and responsible acquisition and use of musical media.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    GOOD ALIGNMENT    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

17. **MU.68.H.1.1:** Describe the functions of music from various cultures and time periods.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

18. **MU.68.H.1.5:** Using representative musical works by selected composers, classify compositional characteristics common to a specific time period and/or genre.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

19. **MU.68.H.2.1:** Describe the influence of historical events and periods on music composition and performance.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

20. **MU.68.H.2.3:** Classify the literature being studied by genre, style, and/or time period.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

21. **MU.68.H.3.1:** Identify connections among music and other content areas and/or contexts through interdisciplinary collaboration.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., school: other music classes, social studies, dance, physical education, science, health, math, world languages; community: cultural connections and traditions, ceremonial music, sales and advertising, communication

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

22. **MU.68.H.3.2:** Discuss how the absence of music would affect other content areas and contexts.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., theatre and dance, movies, sporting events, video games, commercial advertising, social gatherings, civic and religious ceremonies, plays

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

23. **MU.68.O.1.1:** Compare performances of a musical work to identify artistic choices made by performers.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., rhythm, melody, timbre, form, tonality, harmony, expressive elements; choral, orchestral, band, ensemble

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Justification:

24. **MU.68.O.3.1:** Describe how the combination of instrumentation and expressive elements in a musical work can convey a specific thought, idea, mood, and/or image.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., tempo markings, expression markings, articulation markings, phrasing, scales, modes, harmonic structure, timbre, rhythm, orchestration

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25. **MU.68.O.3.2:** Perform the expressive elements of a musical work indicated by the musical score and/or conductor, and transfer new knowledge and experiences to other musical works.

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Justification:

26. **MU.68.S.1.1:** Improvise rhythmic and melodic phrases to accompany familiar songs and/or standard harmonic progressions.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., blues, rock

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Justification:

27. **MU.68.S.1.3:** Arrange a short musical piece by manipulating melody, form, rhythm, and/or voicing.

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Justification:

28. **MU.68.S.1.4:** Sing or play melodies by ear with support from the teacher and/or peers.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., melodies using traditional classroom instruments and/or voice

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Justification:

29. **MU.68.S.2.1:** Perform music from memory to demonstrate knowledge of the musical structure.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., basic themes, patterns, tonality, melody, harmony

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Justification:

30. **MU.68.S.3.1:** Sing and/or play age-appropriate repertoire expressively.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., technique, phrasing, dynamics, tone quality, blend, balance, intonation, kinesthetic support/response

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Justification:

31. **MU.68.S.3.2:** Demonstrate proper vocal or instrumental technique.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., posture, breathing, fingering, embouchure, bow technique, tuning, strumming

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Justification:

32. **MU.68.S.3.3:** Sight-read standard exercises and simple repertoire.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., note and rest values, key signatures, time signatures, expressive markings, special harmonic and/or notation symbols

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Justification:

33. **MU.68.S.3.4:** Compare written notation to aural examples and analyze for accuracy of rhythm and pitch.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., error detection, interval reinforcement

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Justification:

34. **MU.68.S.3.5:** Notate rhythmic phrases and/or melodies, in varying simple meters, performed by someone else.

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Justification:

35. **MU.68.S.3.6:** Develop and demonstrate efficient rehearsal strategies to apply skills and techniques.

**Remarks/Examples:**

e.g., independently, collaboratively

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