

Article/Web Site Review Assignments

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Instructions: For each of the following broad topics, find a journal article in the professional music education literature which relates to the elementary grades. The article may be practical or scholarly. Also find a web site which offers useful materials or information relating to the same topic. Answer the questions below and attach copies as indicated. Your review may be typed or neatly hand written. Due dates for each topic will be assigned separately.

Article Topics:

1. Singing
2. Playing Instruments
3. Improvisation
4. Composition
5. Music Literacy
6. Listening to and Describing Music
7. Evaluating music and Forming Preferences
8. Integration of Music with Other Subject Matter
9. Music History and World Cultures
10. Inclusive Classrooms

In your Review:

1. Give the complete bibliographic citation for the article in APA style (see examples).

Smith, J. A., & Jones, T. P. (September, 1998). Folk music of Hungary: The Kodály approach. Music Educators Journal, 56(3), 46-51.

Smith, J. A., & Jones, T. P. (1998). The effects of color coded notation on children's pitch accuracy. Journal of Research in Music Education, 38(2), 155-164.

2. Summarize the important facts in the article in your words (less than 200 words).
 - What is one piece of information you found in the article you already knew?
 - What is one piece of information you found in the article that was new to you?
 - Give one specific way in which you think you could incorporate the information in this article into your own teaching.
3. Give the Title and URL address for the web site you found (see URL example).
URL address format: <http://www.music.org/elementary.html>
4. Give a short summary of the contents of the web site and how it is useful for elementary music teaching (a sentence or two will do).
5. Attach a copy of the article and an important page or two printed from the web site.

Some suggested journals include but are not limited to: *Music Educators Journal*, *Teaching Music*, *The Choral Journal*, *The Instrumentalist*, *General Music Today*, *Journal of Research in Music Education*, *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*, *Update: Applications of Research in Music Education*.