

# Day's Agenda

## Lesson Plan

### All grade levels

**Topic/Tema:** Music in the Spanish speaking countries / La música en los países hispanohablantes

**Aim/Propósito:** How is music a fundamental part of the history and culture of Spanish speaking countries? / ¿Cómo la música es parte fundamental de la historia y cultura de los países hispanohablantes?

### Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS):

Standards: Communication; Listening and speaking.
Check point A: 1.1-1.2-1.3
Reading and writing.
Check point B; 1.1- 1.2

### Materials:

- Smart board
- computers
- band, music instruments
- power point presentations

### Do Now/Hagan ahora:

- Students will get ready to present with their groups the power point presentations.
- Students will welcome the students, the band and observers.

**5 minutes**

### Group work:

1. Students will present their group work and power point presentations about the history and the relevance of music in different countries of Latin America from the 1930's to modern times. They will present the importance of the music, history and culture of these countries and how these three components have a correlation that influenced each other.
2. The countries that students will mention within the music genres are:

- Dominican Republic (merengue, bachata, aguinaldo)
- Venezuela (joropo, aguinaldo)
- Colombia (cumbia, aguinaldo)
- Argentina (tango, aguinaldo)
- Spain (flamenco, villancico, aguinaldo)
- United States (jazz, blues)

3. As the students present the research project they will introduce the school ensemble, that will play some of the music of the different countries and eras in history specially from 1930 to 1960's.

**Special accommodations:**

- Students with IEP's, ELLs can use the books with pictures to help them to retrieve vocabulary words and computers.

**Final summary:**

How Latin American countries are similar or different from the United States. Students will provide examples such as:

- Nina Simone's "Feeling Good," an up tempo blues popularized in the United States during the 1960's.
- "Aguinaldo," a traditional folk song from Spanish speaking countries.