

SUGGESTED COUNTY FAIR CLASSES MUSIC CURRICULUM

The following list provides ideas for developing county fair Music classes, based on the Iowa Music Project Guide (4H 620mp), which is now being used in Wisconsin:

1. My plan for a community musical performance
2. My interview with a veteran musical group
3. Summary on similarities and differences among five famous musical composers
4. My musical diary with thoughts on concerts and musical events I attended
5. Survey results of music radio stations in my area
6. Summary of the development of one style or category of music
7. Comparison and contrast of three different arrangements of a musical piece
8. My original musical composition
9. My original composition of lyrics for an existing melody
10. My original composition of a melody for existing lyrics
11. New arrangement with notations for existing music for a performing group
12. Comparison and contrast of various instrument classes
13. Comparison and contrast of instruments within a class
14. Instruments I've created to teach rhythm to young children
15. History of my favorite musical instrument
16. Poster on the parts of my favorite musical instrument
17. Musical instrument I created from a kit
18. My poster to promote a musical performance
19. Report on an interview with an organizer of musical performances
20. My newspaper review of a musical performance
21. My original activity for younger 4-H members on how to make simple musical instruments
22. My original poem set to music
23. Report on a talent show I organized to increase awareness of the musical talents of others
24. Summary of my musical activity presented at a 4-H event
25. Speech or demonstration on what I've learned about music
26. My interview with an older adult about music the person enjoyed as a youth
27. My interview with a representative from a music store
28. My visit to the local library to explore its musical resources
29. My interview with a professional instrument maker