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- **After Allensworth** (1990) we will see lots of fun things in music, but we need to look for connections.
- **After Blake**, "I need to learn more about you, and would like you all to get to know each other better."
- **After videotaping Kings** ("each player" "dresses to impress" on recorder in lock, student's identity).
- **After Transcribing D** (what other connections start with transcribing – Chomskian/Chomskian, Big Bad Blackie or Family M (you can change the files, depending on which songs your students know), E.D. Chomskian/Chomskian).

Assess- **Formative assessment:** How well students identify species [8-10]

SONGS & CHANTS

Aiken Drum

The musical score for "Aiken Drum" is written on five staves. Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 2/4. The lyrics are written below each staff.

Sing: Once upon a time in the town of Aiken there lived a man whose name was John. One fine day he went to the market and his money ran dry - fast. Then said his good wife to him, "Go home and get your hair cut by the barber and let the barber cut it by the roots." And so she said and so they did. And so they lived till they died.

Sing the first verse repeatedly, each time with a different body part and a different type of food. Students give suggestions to what kind of food (i.e. "and his nose was made of pizza," "and his mouth was made of fried chicken," etc.) I always end with hair, and the kids usually suggest that his hair was made of spaghetti, but of course any suggestion is welcome! After we sing about his hair, we go onto "and he played upon the fiddle..."

This is a great song to add accompaniment to. I typically play this with guitar accompanying with I, IV, and V chords. Autoharp and dulcimer also work well.

Ida Red



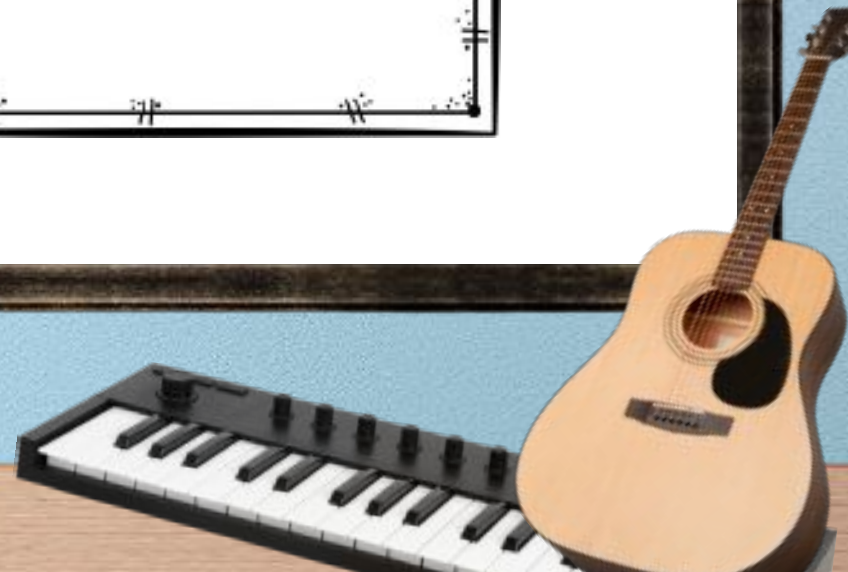
The image shows the musical notation for the song 'Ida Red'. It consists of two staves. The first staff is in treble clef, 2/4 time, and contains the melody. The lyrics 'Down the road and a-cross the stile, next got a lad-a-ho her name is Maids' are written below the notes. The second staff is also in treble clef, 2/4 time, and contains the melody. The lyrics 'I - da Red, I - da Red, I got shoes on I - da Red' are written below the notes.

Down the road and a-cross the stile, next got a lad-a-ho her name is Maids

I - da Red, I - da Red, I got shoes on I - da Red

Game: Students stand in a circle. One child is chosen to be "it," and receives two envelopes (I label one "Ida Red," and the other "Ida Blue," and laminate them for durability.) The child walks around the outside of the circle as the students sing the song. At the end, he/she hands the envelopes to the two children he/she is closest to. One child walks one way around the circle with their envelope while the other child walks the other way. When they meet on the other side of the circle, they switch lanes, and continue on their way, but this time running! The first person to hand their envelope to "it" wins, and then becomes "it."

Game variation: The class decides how the two children should move after switching envelopes (i.e. skipping, swirling like a ballerina, crab walk, etc.)



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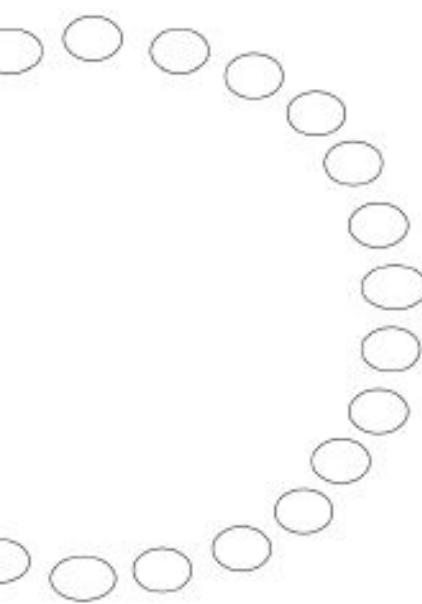
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| Likes to sing along with the radio | Plays the piano | Read three or more books this summer | Plays soccer | Is interested in participating in things this year |
| Participates in dance class | Likes to draw | Already plays more than one instrument! | Went to the beach this summer | Participates in karate, Taekwondo, or gymnastics |
| Went out of state this summer | Plays baseball or softball | FREE | Likes to watch "American Idol" or "The Voice" | Has a brother or sister who attends this school |
| Has a family member who is a musician | Likes to figure out how to play songs by ear | Went to the zoo this summer | Has a dog or cat | Moved this summer |
| Plays basketball | Has ever been to a concert (rock, orchestra, anything!) | Is excited about starting a new school year | Likes green beans | Went to a camp this summer |



SEATING CHART TEMPLATES

_____ Grade _____



Front of class

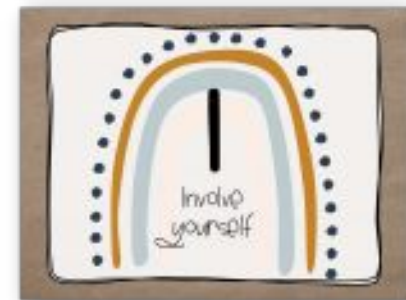
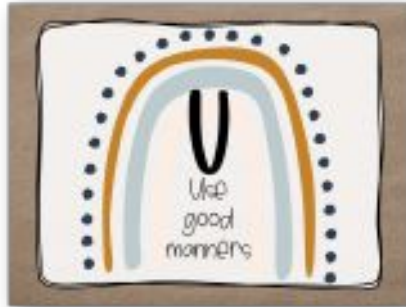
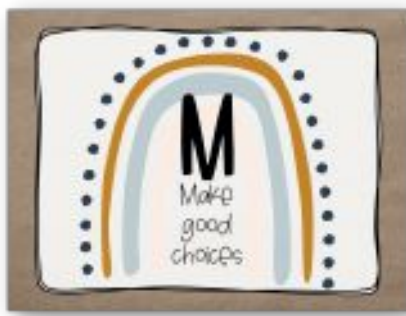
A circular seating chart template with 20 empty circles arranged in a semi-circle. The circles are intended for student names. The text 'Front of class' is at the bottom left, and a blank line for 'Grade' is at the top right.

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Front of class

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