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Listening Lesson Idea

Grade Level: 4/5

Type of Lesson: Listening

Title: Fill the Board!

Source: <https://www.icancompose.com/6-engaging-classroom-listening-activities/>

Description: You will need a classroom whiteboard and whiteboard pens or a class set of mini-whiteboards, pens, and rubbers. This activity works well when comparing two pieces of music. Draw a line down the middle of the whiteboard; each musical extract has one-half of the board. Play the first extract. Whilst it is playing pupils come up to the front (only two at a time) to write down one word/phrase in the relevant column, to describe the music. As soon as they have written a word or phrase, another pupil can come up. You may wish to ask all pupils to be jotting down ideas to ensure everyone is engaged. In the end, ask everyone to look at both sides of the board and identify any similarities. Pupils could come out to circle any words or phrases which are the same.

Curriculum Connection: Using the music involved with the activity. (Music, Language Arts).

Literacy Connection: Entire activity involves students writing down sentences and phrases from music excerpts.

Music Standards utilized: 5.MU:Cr1