

# student activity 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Junk Rock Performance Part 1

Use the information below as a brainstorming guide for your group.

Band name: \_\_\_\_\_

Band members: \_\_\_\_\_

What items or materials will your group need to create your percussion instruments? How will you play each?  
*Remember, a percussion instrument is played by either being struck, shaken or scraped.*

Items/Materials	How will you play this?

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### Junk Rock Performance Part 2

Use the information below as a brainstorming guide for your group.

**Choose a popular music song from the 1950's or 1960's your percussion instrument(s) will accompany.**

You will match the beat of the song and create your own rhythms to perform with the song.

Here are some suggestions of fun songs from those decades: [wxxi.org/highlights/2014/05/50s-and-60s-party-songs](http://wxxi.org/highlights/2014/05/50s-and-60s-party-songs)

The song we choose is \_\_\_\_\_,

originally performed by \_\_\_\_\_.

**How will you make your performance high-energy and entertaining, as well as meaningful to your audience?**

*Consider how Recycled Percussion did this through the use of props and movement.*

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**Write an introduction for your performance. Why did you choose your song? What makes your performance unique? How did you grow as musicians during the processes of brainstorming, creating and rehearsing?**

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## *Chaos and Kindness: The Story of Roy*

Watch this episode featuring Justin and Ryan from Recycled Percussion, and answer the questions below.

1. Recall how Justin and Roy met. What was unusual about their first encounter?

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2. What popular music artist did Roy pay tribute to in his music career? (Hint: they share the same first name!)

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3. What happened to Roy at age 51 that prevented him from performing on stage?

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4. Describe Roy's usual personality. How did Roy express anger, and why did he express it in that way?

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5. What was stolen from Roy, and why were the items important?

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6. What features set apart Roy's stolen guitars from an average, everyday guitar?

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7. How did Recycled Percussion give Roy another chance to perform?

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8. How did Roy react when presented with his long-lost guitars?

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9. Read the following quote by Justin and fill in the blank: "The only thing left to do is bring those guitars,

that smile and that \_\_\_\_\_ to the stage to perform live for thousands of fans."

10. What do you think it meant to Roy to have the chance to perform on stage again?

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11. Do you think it mattered that Roy wasn't playing the right notes or singing the right words?

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*"In a world full of chaos, it is important that each of us continues to show our kindness." —Justin*

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