

student activity 1

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Dance Presentation

Have a group discussion brainstorming moments that have shaped your life. After your discussion, choose one experience to base a 2–3-minute presentation on and answer the questions below.
(example: moving somewhere new, learning something life-changing, etc.).

Part One

1. How many members are in your group? _____
2. Which memory or experience are you presenting, and what makes it significant?

Part Two

1. How will your group be performing? Check all that apply: ☐ With recorded music ☐ With original music
2. If your group is using recorded music, list the song title(s) and name of the artist(s):

2. If your group is using original music, specify how you will create your music (i.e., vocal, drumming, etc.).

3. What makes your music selection relevant to the experience on which your presentation is based?

student activity 2

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Dance Presentation: Creation

Answer the following questions to assist you through the creation process.

1. How will your group use movement(s) from the example dances to illustrate your chosen personal experience? Explain.

2. Other than movement, think about what made the Alvin Ailey performance impactful. List them below.

3. Looking back on your answers for Question 2, how will your group use these in your group's presentation? Explain.

4. Which of the following will your group use to create a repeated motif? Check all that apply:

☐ Movement ☐ Theme(s) ☐ Music ☐ Other: _____

5. Which of the following will your presentation include? Check all that apply:

☐ Solo Dance Moment ☐ Duet Dance Moment ☐ Trio Dance Moment ☐ Other: _____