Think Like An Opera Singer

Vocal Range Project Expectations

Objective: Students will determine their own vocal range and research artists who share their range for their inspiration, and present their findings to the class.

Project Expectations

Part 1: Experiment

- 1. Find your voice type using the Range Trainer App
- 2. Use the Practice Exercises to work on expanding your range

Part 2: Explore

- 1. Using the provided playlist as inspiration, listen carefully to each singer that matches your vocal range.
- 2. Pay attention to tone, style, and how the voice sounds in different genres (pop, opera, jazz, R&B, etc.).

Part 3: Analyze

- 1. Write down what stands out to you about each singer's voice (examples: bright, powerful, smooth, deep, flexible, emotional).
- 2. Notice how the singer uses techniques such as breath control, phrasing, or dynamics.

Part 4: Evaluate

- 1. Use your noticings to refine your research of more singers in your range whose vocal tone and style appeals to you.
- 2. Determine which singer most inspires you.
- 3. Determine what characteristics make them most appealing to you in comparison to other singers.

Part 5: Present

1. Utilizing the <u>Presentation Rubric</u>, prepare a 5 minute presentation for your class where you will share your vocal range, share your chosen vocal inspiration, a description about their voice style and vocal style and the genre their most known for.

