

Rock Music from Greece

Worksheet 1

Diviner

Formed 2011 in Athens. The band was founded by Yiannis Papanikolaou and Thimios Krikos.

The Earth, The Moon, The Sun

- i. Does the music start on the down beat (beat one of the bar) or prior to bar one (pick up note)?

- ii. Name the instrument/s that makes the first entry.

- iii. The Drum Kit is struck twice with emphasis from the beginning of the introduction. Name the musical term used to describe this.

- iv. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The riff played by the Electric Guitar starts on the first beat of bar one of the introduction"? Explain your reasons.

- v. In the introduction, how many bars in length is the Electric Guitar riff?

- vi. How many notes per bar of the Electric Guitar.

- vii. How many bars in length is the introduction section (Hint: there are four beats per bar, tap the beat)

- viii. Describe the tone colour (sound quality) of the following instruments: Male voice, Bass Guitar and Drum Kit.

Rock Music from Canada

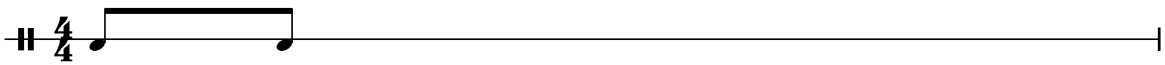
Worksheet 2

Three Days Grace

Formed 1997 in Norwood, Ontario. The original band members were Brad Walst, Neil Sanderson and Adam Gontier.

The Animal I Have Become

- i. From the introduction, notate the rhythm of the melodic ostinato played by the Bass Guitar



- ii. In the introduction, how many times do we hear the melodic ostinato played by the Bass and Electric Guitar?

- iii. How does the texture of the melodic ostinato pattern, performed by the Bass Guitar, change in the introduction?

Bryan Adams

Born in the city of Kingston, Ontario. He released his first album titled *Bryan Adams* in 1980.

Summer of '69

- iv. Which one best outlines order of instrumental entry in the introduction.
- a. Electric Guitar then Bass Guitar
 - b. Drum Kit then Electric Guitar
 - c. Electric Guitar then Drum Kit

- v. Name one expressive technique performed by an instrument in the introduction.

- vi. Name the instrument that provides the harmonic accompaniment in verse one.

Rock Music from Japan

Worksheet 1

Wagakki Band

Formed in 2013. The original members were Suzuhana Yuko, Machiya, Ninagawa Beni, Ibukuro Kiyoshi, Asa, Kaminaga Daisuke, Wasabi and Kurona.

千本桜 (Senbonzakura)

- i. Identify and name the traditional and non-traditional Japanese instruments.

- ii. Describe the tone colour of all traditional and non-traditional Japanese instruments in the recording.

- iii. What does 'Wagakki' mean?

- iv. The female vocalist uses a traditional singing technique called *Shigin*.

Translate this word from Japanese to English –

What is Shigin? -

Describe its performance technique –

Solution for Aural and Written Activities

Van Canto – *Battery*

i.

Voice 1 _____

Voice 2 _____

Voice 3 _____

Voice 4 _____

Voice 5 _____

Drum Kit _____

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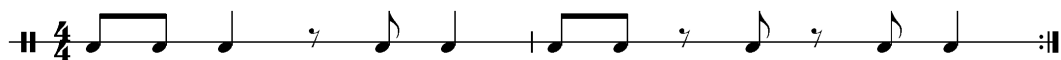
ii. Staggered

Suidakra – *The Hunter's Horde*

i. Sprechstimme

Scorpions – *Rock You Like A Hurricane*

- ii. Eight
- iii. Two and four
- iv.



- v. Electric Guitar 1 begins with a solo riff using power chords. The texture changes when three layers of sound from bar three, where the Drum and Bass Guitar enter, place emphasis on beats two and four (rhythmic unison). From bar five, a second Electric Guitar layer enters with a repeated pattern of notes (four layers of sound). This is followed by a third Electric Guitar layer from bar seven harmonising with Electric Guitar two (five layers of sound).

The texture in this section gradually builds in layers of sound (staggered entry) i.e.

- a. Electric Guitar 1, followed by b. Drum Kit and Bass Guitar then c. Electric Guitar 2 then d. Electric Guitar 3.
- vi. 1. Electric Guitar 1, 2. Drum Kit and Bass Guitar, 3. Electric Guitar 2, 4. Electric Guitar 3.
- vii. Repeated accents on beat 4 of each bar.
- viii. Tone Colour – Eerie, haunting and electronic in tone. Pitch – narrow in range; performed in the upper register.
- ix.



Helloween – *Swing Of A Fallen Sword*

- x. Introduction – 6/8; Verse – 4/4.