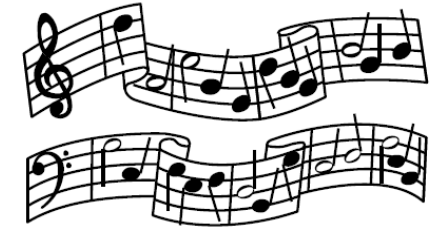


Composition Challenge:

Compose a "Theme and Variations" using The Creative Process and perform it on my instrument



Step 1. Choose an easy melody you like from your band method book that you think would make a good theme for your

STEP 2. Imagining and Generating
 Brainstorm- What elements could you vary in the given melody? Experiment with ideas on your instrument. Jot down all your ideas so you don't forget!

STEP 3. Planning and Focusing
 Organize the ideas you have in **words or in musical notation.**

Variation 1

Variation 2

Variation 3

STEP 4. Explore and Experiment

1. Try to play your variations on your instrument. Ask yourself some questions:

Have I included the criteria from our T chart?
 Am I making it too complicated?
 Simple is best!

2. Play for your teacher or classmates and ask the same questions as above. Make some notes about what you would like to change

3. Notate on fresh staff paper any new or revised ideas – get staff paper from your teacher for your final copy.