

Winds

Music Analysis

Marching Winds



Evaluate each caption based on the criteria reference.

Composition (What) is inherent in the evaluation of the Achievement (How).

Composition

Depth and Variety of Orchestration
Clarity of Intent
Range of Musical Choices
Range of Dynamics and Expression

SCORE

100

Achievement

Sonority
Quality of Balance and Blend
Intonation
Stylistic Accuracy
Rhythmic Accuracy/Tempo Control
Ensemble Cohesion

SCORE

100

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Credit all of the musical/visual elements in a unit's presentation that combine to display an effective and entertaining program. Credit the successful communication of a unit's identity and message through the quality blend of creativity and performance. Credit the performer's ability to connect with the audience. The music drives the visual in creating an effective presentation.

Composition

Who had the greater understanding/achievement as it relates to...

Depth and Variety of Orchestration: The thoughtful and thorough planning used to convey musical ideas

Clarity of Intent: The composer's presentation of compositional elements in a clear and concise manner

Range of Musical Choices: The scope of musical and technical repertoire and vocabulary displayed in the program

Range of Dynamics and Expression: The breadth of dynamic and expressive qualities within a program that provide intrigue, contrast, and direction to the phrase

	Box 1	Box 2	Box 3	Box 4	Box 5	Box 6
<i>Descriptors</i>	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently	Consistently	Sets
Numerical Range	0 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 79	80 to 89	90 to 96	97 to 100
<i>Learning Steps</i>	Experience	Discover	Know	Understand	Apply	New Standards

Achievement

Who had the greater understanding/achievement as it relates to...

Sonority: The ensemble's quality of tone, timbre and resonance

Quality of Balance and Blend: The ensemble's ability to maintain dynamic hierarchy and timbral sensitivity within any given polyphony

Intonation: The musician's realization of pitch accuracy

Stylistic Accuracy: The musician's ability to accurately convey the chosen style through technique, interpretation, and inflection

Rhythmic Accuracy/Tempo Control: The ability of individual musicians and segments to produce accurate rhythmic content in a given tempo

Ensemble Cohesion: The ability of the ensemble to establish and maintain pulse control and rhythmic stability, both vertically and horizontally

Sub Caption Spreads

Very Comparable	Minor Differences	Definitive Differences	Significant Difference
1 to 2 percentage points	3 to 4 percentage points	5 to 7 percentage points	8 & higher percentage points