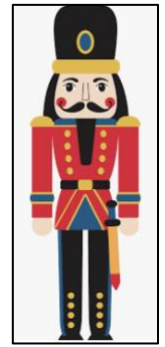


Sugar Plums from *The Nutcracker Suite*



Name _____

This assignment is due _____

View each performance at least two times to complete the chart.

	A "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" Peter Tchaikovsky https://youtu.be/Ow4t3C_gCCY (2:24)	B "Sugar Rum Cherry" Arranged by Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn https://youtu.be/FweWVFcVO00 (3:16)																								
What type of ensemble is playing?																										
What do you notice about these instruments?	<i>Celeste</i>	<i>Drum set</i>																								
	<i>Bass clarinet, Clarinet, Oboe, Flutes, English Horn</i>	<i>String bass</i>																								
	<i>Strings</i>	<i>Tenor sax</i>																								
What dynamics are used? <i>Changes?</i> <i>Some used more often?</i>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><i>pp</i></td> <td><i>p</i></td> <td><i>mp</i></td> <td><i>mf</i></td> <td><i>f</i></td> <td><i>ff</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> </td> <td colspan="3"> </td> </tr> </table>	<i>pp</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>mp</i>	<i>mf</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>ff</i>							<table border="1"> <tr> <td><i>pp</i></td> <td><i>p</i></td> <td><i>mp</i></td> <td><i>mf</i></td> <td><i>f</i></td> <td><i>ff</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> </td> <td colspan="3"> </td> </tr> </table>	<i>pp</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>mp</i>	<i>mf</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>ff</i>						
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How would you describe the tempo? <i>Steady?</i>																										

What is one way these pieces are the same or similar?

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Using the information from your chart and other things you remember, what are two ways “Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy” and “Sugar Rum Cherry” are different?

1. _____
2. _____

Just for Fun!

View each performance at least one time to complete the chart.

	C “Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy” Performed by The Royal Ballet https://youtu.be/zV1qLYukTH8 (2:39)	D “Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy” Performed by California Philharmonic + Guests https://youtu.be/aBXkeLfgIYc (1:34)
What type of ensemble is playing?		
What mood or feeling is conveyed by the music?		
What mood or feeling is conveyed by the dancers?		
Other observations?		

Which performance do you like better? Use two elements from your charts to explain why.

I like _____ better because _____
