OBJECTIVES/CONCEPT (S)

Beethoven is one of the most interesting and well-known composers in history.

Students will:
1. Listen to and identify the music of Beethoven music.
2. Watch clips from *Immortal Beloved* and identify the period.
3. Discuss important life facts about Beethoven.
4. Listen and compare other classical composers.

CONNECTIONS

Academic Expectations
1.4 Students make sense of the various messages to which they listen.
2.24 Students have knowledge of major works of art, music, and literature and appreciate creativity and the contributions of the arts and humanities.

Kentucky Core Content
AH-E.1.2.33 Identify Composers and instruments unique to the Baroque period.

Nation Standards in Music
Standard 9 Understanding music in relation to history and culture.

CONTEXT

This is a lesson that deals with the appreciation of classical music and one of the greatest musical influences of our world.

MATERIALS/TECHNOLOGY

Materials List
- Beethoven compilation CD.
- Picture of Beethoven
- Video *Immortal Beloved*
- Text on music appreciation
- Assessment test for students

Technology
- Compact disc player
- Video player for movie clip
PROCEDURE

The teacher will:
1. Play the clips from the CD of Beethoven.
2. Discuss with students Beethoven’s life and his hearing problem.
3. Play video clip from *Immortal Beloved*.
4. Discuss important facts about other composers.
5. Pass out assessment test over material.

The students will:
1. Identify Beethoven CD clips.
2. Discuss facts about Beethoven.
3. Identify and discuss video clip about Beethoven and period.
4. Take assessment test as homework due the following day.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

1. The teacher will listen as each student will list and describe at least one fact about Beethoven.
2. The teacher will evaluate the assessment test the following day.
3. Each student will score at least an 80 percent or higher on the assessment test or they will do extra research and retake another quiz.

ADAPTATION/MODIFICATION

Little Johnny is a very musically gifted student and has ADHD so when he finishes his assignments before the others he gets into trouble. I will give him extra work either helping me or other odd tasks until more are done.