innunununununununun SIX BIG IDEAS FOR MUSIC 1.) The skills, techniques, elements, and principles of the arts can be learned, studied, refined and practiced. 2.) Musicians use tools and resources, as well as their own experiences and skills, to create music. 3.) Music provides a medium to understand and exchange ideas. 4.) Humans have expressed experiences and ideas through music throughout time and across cultures. 5.) Musicians use both aesthetic and critical processes to assess their own work and compare it to the works of others. 6.) Composers and musicians can use works in music to communicate ideas that challenge, influence, or enrich cultural norms.