Program 2-026 Folk Music Grades 4-5

AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC



REMEMBER: Every nation on earth has its own folk songs. Folk songs are old and nobody really knows who wrote them.

How many different types of American folk songs can you name?
Which song made Jollip run away?
What period of American history is this song from?
Name a "river" folk song:
DON'T FORGET THE BOOMBOX CLASSROOM CONTEST!!
Draw a picture of what you think Chula looks like and send it to us. We'll post the drawings on our website, and our judges will choose the ones that look most like Chula. Be sure to put your name on your picture and send us your email.
EXTRA CREDIT: NOTE READING SKILLS
Here are the same four measures to Yankee Doodle which you copied several months ago. Now let's put names to the notes. There are only 4 different notes in these measures, and we'll
give the first one away: it's an F. Remember that the musical alphabet only goes from A - G, so
if a note comes immediately after a G, it must be an A, because the letters start over again. If you move from a space to the very next line (up or down), that is one "step" or letter name. If you move
from a line to the very next space, that is also one "step."

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