**LESSON: BASIC GARAGE BAND INTRODUCTION**

**Grades: 4th-12th Integrative Arts:** Music/Technology/Language Arts

**GOAL:** To introduce students to Garage Band. Future lessons can build from this beginning.

**LEARNING STANDARDS: Will vary according to State/Country.**

**UNDERSTANDINGS:** Students will create a basic technology based composition. Students will gain an understanding on how the vocabulary words relate to the making of the composition. Students will understand that building a more complex project is possible.

**VOCABULARY WORDS:**

Track, Unison**,** Loops,Overlapping**,** Metronome

**PROCEDURE: (SOLO OR GROUPS OF TWO).**

1) Click on Garage Band Icon and Open

2) Click on Loops

3) Name/Save As: Name your Project

4) Look down the screen while in the **Save As**: and choose Tempo/Signature, Key etc..

5) Press Create

6) On the top LEFT of the computer screen: CLICK ON **CONTROLS**

7) Go to **METRONOME** and click on it so the check mark is not showing (off)

8) In the **CONTROLS** section still, make sure **HIDE LOOP BROWSER** IS NOT CHECKED.

9) On the BOTTOM RIGHT of your screen: Click on the THREE buttons to explore what they do.

10) After you are finished exploring with the three buttons, make sure the **LOOPS** box is open and the different loop instruments are showing. If the **LOOPS** box disappears, re-click on the sign to make sure the box with all the instrument names are showing

11) On the TOP RIGHT of your screen: Click on the sign with **eighth notes**.

12) Click on various instruments that are displayed in the box, and just listen to them.

13) If need be, press the **YELLOW RESET BUTTON** in the loop box to reset the instruments and PICK A DIFFERENT INSTRUMENT. Explore different instruments for 5 minutes.

14) Click on a sound or instrument of your choice and HOLD AND DRAG IT INO THE TRACKS.

15) You can elongate the track by clicking on the far left/right side of the track and hold it down and drag.

16) Click on the **YELLOW RESET BUTTON** and choose another instrument of your choice. Do this as many times as you would like (2-4 times), or stay on the same instrument with different sounds. CLICK AND DRAG your new instrument/voice of choice to the track.

17) Create at least 4 **TRACKS.**

18) The tracks can be **OVERLAPPING** or in **UNISON**

19) Save Project

20) Send Media file to an e-mail, I cloud, web page …..

**ASSESSMENT:**

**RUBRICS FOR GRADING**

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**12 Points Possible**