Worksheet 1.1a
Classification of String Instruments

String Instruments

Chordophones
- vibrating strings to produce sound

Bowed strings

Plucked strings

Other string instruments:
Worksheet 1.1b
Classification of Wind Instruments

Wind Instruments

Aerophones
• vibrating air columns to produce sound

Side-blown  End-blown  Multiple pipes  Double reed

Other:
Worksheet 1.2a
Comparing Jiangnan Sizhu and Xianshi Music
(for elementary students)

Draw a picture that represents the music (jiangnan sizhu):

Draw a picture that represents the music (xianshi):

Discuss with your classmates how the two pieces of music are different. Then listen to the two pieces again to identify those differences.
Worksheet 1.2b
Comparing *Jiangnan Sizhu* and *Xianshi* music
(for secondary and collegiate-level students)

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<td>Type of instruments</td>
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<td>Rhythm and meter</td>
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Discuss any similarities and differences. Then listen to the two pieces again to identify the similarities and differences. Proceed to **Activity 1.5** (pages 19-20).
Worksheet 1.3  
Identify Local Music Groups

Provide a list of music groups who make music on a regular basis. Classify them as amateur or professional. If you have difficult deciding whether a group is amateur or professional, discuss with classmates or consult with the teacher. You may identify as few as one group and as many as ten in each category.

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Based on this list, choose one or two groups for conducting local fieldwork. Ideally, there should be one group from each category for the local fieldwork.
Provide a summary of the local fieldwork in the top two boxes under the Amateur and Professional columns. Report the most salient features only. Then fill in the other four boxes based on the ideologies described in pages 20-27. Compare the local fieldwork summary with the Chinese ideology.

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# Worksheet 3.1
## Regional and National Music

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<td>• Raw materials for national music development</td>
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<td>• Untreated and unpolished</td>
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<td>• Performed by untrained folk musicians</td>
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<td>• Unstructured and unorganized</td>
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<td>• Casual and unscientific</td>
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<td>• Not interested in notation</td>
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<td><strong>National Music</strong></td>
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<td>• Minzu yinyue (or minyue)</td>
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<td>• Performed by formally trained musicians</td>
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<td>• Associated with musicians from the conservatories</td>
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<td>• Musicians with proper musical knowledge</td>
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<td>• More refined performance</td>
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<td>• Used notation</td>
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Comparing *Jiangnan Sizhu* and *Chuida/Luogu*

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Comparing Qualities of “Chineseness”

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<td><strong>Differences</strong></td>
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Contrasting *Yangbanxi* and Traditional Operas

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**Jon Jang’s Music**

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Karaoke Settings

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Overhead 1.1a
Classification of String Instruments

String Instruments

Chordophones
• vibrating strings to produce sound

Bowed strings

Plucked strings

Erhu
(see Figure 1.4, page 5)

Zhonghu
(see Figure 1.4, page 5)

Pipa
(see Figure 1.5, page 6)

Sanxian
(see Figure 1.6, page 7)

Yueqin
(see Figure 1.7, page 8)

Yangqin
(see Figure 1.8, page 9)
Overhead 1.1b
Classification of Wind Instruments

Wind Instruments

Aerophones
- vibrating air columns to produce sound

Side-blown

End-blown

Multiple pipes

Double reed

Dizi
(see Figure 1.9, page 10)

Xiao
(see Figure 1.10, page 11)

Sheng
(see Figure 1.11, page 12)

Suona
(see Figure 1.12, page 13)
### Overhead 1.2
#### Summary of Chinese Ideology for Amateur and Professional Musicians

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<td>• High social status</td>
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<td>• Low social status</td>
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<td>• Pursue music for its ethical and educational functions</td>
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<td>• Service-oriented activities for social functions or entertainment</td>
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<td>• Members of the literati and educated men</td>
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<td>• Court musician as “music labor”</td>
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<td>• Contribute to the creation of a harmonious world</td>
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<td>• Provide ceremonial and entertainment music for the nobility and aristocracy</td>
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<td>• Cultivate character and morality</td>
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<td>• Make money</td>
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<td>• <em>Yiren</em> (“artistic person”)</td>
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<th>Chinese Ideology in Post-1949</th>
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<td>• <em>Minjian</em> (“folk”) activities</td>
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<td>• Better trained, but considered inadequate for <em>minjian</em> activities</td>
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<td>• Locally well supported</td>
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<td>• Government-sponsored music institutions and performing troupes</td>
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<td>• Voluntary participation</td>
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<td>• Part of a propaganda team</td>
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<td>• Well-developed network of music clubs</td>
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<td>• <em>Zhuanye</em> (“professional”)</td>
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<td>• Untrained, lack formal musical knowledge, not hired by the government, but may be highly skilled</td>
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<td>• Disseminate the government’s ideological discourse</td>
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<td>• Represent the masses, and became politically significant</td>
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Overhead 2.1
Cipher Notation: Diatonic Octave

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 i

do re me fa so la ti do
Overhead 2.2
Cipher Notation: Lower Diatonic Pitches

5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5
. . . .
so la ti do re mi fa so
Sample Quiz Questions

Instructors should select and design new quiz questions according to the student's learning level and the lesson being taught. Instructors should use the quiz questions below with great care.

**True and false:**

1. The social status of amateur musicians remained the same since at least 500 b.c.
2. The contemporary People’s Republic of China recognized fifty-six Chinese “nationalities” or ethnicities.
3. Chinese music is a single, centralized, and monolithic musical style.
4. The Chinese orchestra is a twentieth-century invention, modeled after the Western symphonic orchestra.
5. The development of Chinese orchestra began with the expansion of *jiangnan sizhu* ensemble.
6. Individual musicians in a Chinese orchestra embellish the parts and melodies like in *jiangnan sizhu* ensemble.
7. The development of the Chinese orchestra in the mid- to late-twentieth century contributed to the development of Chinese music from mostly heterophonic music to polyphonic and homophonic music.
8. The *erhu* is an indigenous musical instrument from within China.
9. While the Chinese *guzheng* and the Japanese *koto* share the same origin, they are two different instruments today.
10. The saxophone began to be used in Cantonese music in the 1920s.
11. Cantonese opera ("*Yueju*") originated from northern operatic styles.
12. *Jingju* ("Peking opera" or "Beijing opera") is the most popular Chinese operatic genre both inside and outside of China.
13. *Nanguan* music is written in five-line staff notation.
14. The first type of Chinese music being brought to Europe was the Chinese music of the common people.
15. Chinese music was brought to the United States in the nineteenth century through immigration of Chinese people, mainly from Guangdong province.
16. Western music was brought to Chinese courts by Catholic missionaries as early as the thirteenth century.
17. Dissemination of Western music on a large scale in China occurred in the seventeenth century through Protestant missionaries.
18. In the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century, the piano in China was perceived as a manifestation of European scientific superiority and became an essential symbol of high social status.
19. Alexander Tcherepnin was a Russian pianist deeply interested in Chinese music who actively performed in China in the twentieth century.
20. During the Cultural Revolution in China (1966-1976), all Western musical instruments were allowed to be used.
21. Avant-garde composition techniques of Western music were not accepted by Chinese composers before the twenty-first century.
22. Early Chinese popular songs were modeled after Christian hymns.
23. Due to political differences among the mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan, no popular song was shared among the three places from the 1950s through the 1990s.
25. Rank and status of the patron determines the size of the ensemble in Confucian rituals.
26. The guqin dates back to as early as the fifteenth century b.c.
27. Chinese immigrants in Thailand are dominated by Cantonese.
28. The majority of the population in Singapore is Chinese.

Multiple choice:

1. Archaeological and written evidence suggests that Chinese music has a history of at least
   a. five hundred years.
   b. one thousand years.
   c. three thousand years.
   d. five thousand years.
   e. seven thousand years.

2. Jiangnan sizhu music may also be called
   a. bamboo and brass music.
   b. brass and percussion music.
   c. silk and bamboo music.
   d. string and silk music.
   e. wood and percussion music.

3. How is heterophony produced?
   a. All instruments play the same melody in unison.
   b. Different instruments play slightly different versions of the same melody simultaneously.
   c. Different instruments play the same version of the melody at different times.
   d. The same instruments play slightly different versions of the same melody at different times.
   e. The same instruments playing the same version of the melody in different octaves.

4. Many of the first generation of Chinese musicians of European classical music were trained at
   a. Japan College of the Arts.
   b. Korea College of the Arts.
   c. National Music Conservatory (later known as the Shanghai Conservatory of Music).
   d. Peking University.
   e. Universität Leipzig.
5. Which of the following is a well-known piece for solo *pipa*?

a. “Erquan yingyue” (“Moon at Second Spring”)
b. “Gusuxing” (“A Trip to Suzhou”)
c. “Shimian maifu” (“Ambush from All Sides”)
d. “Wubangzi” (“Five Clappers”)
e. “Yuzhou Wenchang” (“Evening Song of the Fisherman”)

6. In 2006, how many regional music genres were listed as part of a national cultural protection project, bringing further attention to genres that were once considered marginal in the construction of China’s national soundscape?

a. Eight
b. Fourteen
c. Twenty-six
d. Fifty
e. Ninety-eight

7. Who serves as the “conductor” in Cantonese opera by providing aural cues to the ensemble?

a. *bangu* drum player
b. *dizi* player
c. *erhu* player
d. saxophone player
e. solo singer

8. Since when have Western instruments, such as the violin, saxophone, or banjo, been used in Cantonese opera ensemble?

a. 1780s
b. 1830s
c. 1880s
d. 1930s
e. 1980s

9. Jingju was popularized during the Qing dynasty (1644-1912), and it became

a. a favorite entertainment of the imperial household.
b. a mandatory musical genre to learn in the schools.
c. a royal privilege to experience its performance.
d. extinct in the twenty-first century.
e. widespread in Japan.
10. *Nanguan* music in Fujian has existed since the sixteenth century, and has been accepted as a musical tradition of

a. the farmers class.
b. the labors class.
c. the literati class.
d. the martial class.
e. the merchants class.

11. The *nanguan pipa* is different from the modern *pipa* in that

a. *nanguan pipa* has a bent neck and is held horizontally.
b. *nanguan pipa* has a bent neck and is held vertically.
c. *nanguan pipa* has a bent neck and is round-shaped.
d. *nanguan pipa* has a straight neck and is held horizontally.
e. *nanguan pipa* has a straight neck and is held vertically.

12. The only wind instrument in the *nanguan* ensemble is a

a. *dizi*.
b. saxophone.
c. *sheng*.
d. *suona*.
e. *xiao*.

13. When was Chinese music brought to Europe?

a. the 12th century.
b. the 14th century.
c. the 16th century.
d. the 18th century.
e. the 20th century.

14. Around the 1930s, which Chinese city had the nickname of the “New York of the Orient”?

a. Beijing
b. Guangzhou
c. Hong Kong
d. Macau
e. Shanghai
15. Who was the composition teacher of the rest of the list below?

   a. Bright Sheng  
   b. Chau Wen-chung  
   c. Chen Yi  
   d. Ge Ganru  
   e. Tan Dun

16. How many ethnic groups were recognized as minority nationalities in China?

   a. 14.  
   b. 28.  
   c. 56.  
   d. 112.  
   e. 224.

17. Which solo Chinese musical instrument was associated with scholars and the elite in ancient China?

   a. *dizi*  
   b. *guqin*  
   c. *sheng*  
   d. stone chimes  
   e. *xiao*

18. According to Confucian ideal, what were the “six arts” in the education of individuals to become “superior persons”?

   a. poetry, music, archery, riding, calligraphy, and cosmology.  
   b. poetry, music, archery, calligraphy, cosmology, and mathematics.  
   c. ritual, music, riding, calligraphy, cosmology, and mathematics.  
   d. ritual, music, archery, riding, calligraphy, and mathematics.  
   e. ritual, poetry, music, archery, riding, and mathematics.

19. Since 1949, the government in mainland China supported new compositions and artistic genres that support the propaganda of

   c. Confucian ideology.  
   d. Daoist ideology.  
   e. Both Confucian and Daoist ideologies.
20. A large number of Chinese people from southern China migrated overseas in search of jobs and fortune beginning in

   a. the thirteenth century.
   b. the fifteenth century.
   c. the seventeenth century.
   d. the nineteenth century.
   e. the twenty-first century.

21. Why is Cantonese opera so popular in cities such as San Francisco, New York, and Honolulu since the nineteenth century?

   a. Because Cantonese opera is most receptive to Western listeners.
   b. Because Cantonese is the official dialect in China.
   c. Because there are frequent trade exchanges between the United States and the Guangdong province, where Cantonese opera is popular.
   d. Because there are sizable Cantonese communities.
   e. Because these cities manufacture instruments for Cantonese opera performances.
Answers:

**True and false:**
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**Multiple choices:**
1. e
2. c
3. b
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