

MOTOWN DANCES LESSON PLAN

OBJECTIVE:

Teach students some history of Motown, Motown artists and dances set to Motown music.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

CD player with amplification
CD's of Motown music
Blank Cornell Notes for distribution

TIME NEEDED

One period

Distribute blank Cornell Notes

Lecture for about 5 minutes

Introduce the music (most will recognize some of the songs &/or artists)

Students will get in groups of no more than 10

Demonstrate the steps (in slo-mo) of "THE STROLL"

Students will get in groups of no more than 10

Students will practice several times without music

Speed up the steps and practice several times

Put music on and practice some more.

Ask students to "stylize" the dance

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