## ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS & ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS



## **VOCAL MUSIC**

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The respectful behavior of an audience shows	What role does my voice play within the
the appreciation and value of my hard work.	choir?
My voice is an instrument.	Is all sound music?
Participating in an ensemble builds a sense of	How does creating and performing music
community.	differ from listening to music?
Music is a team sport.	How does my individual behavior as a
	performer and/or an audience member affect
	the musical performance?
Singing is a way to express one's self.	How does my individual participation benefit
	the whole ensemble?
Music is everywhere.	What defines music?
Music is not music until humans bring it to life.	At what point does sound become music?
Each voice is unique.	How can different voice timbres be combined
	to change the quality of sound?
The sound of the choir is built upon the blend	How can music evoke emotion?
of each individual voice.	