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Jazz Reservation

BLIZZARD BAG LESSON #1

Target: I can apply assessment practices to describe a musical performance.

Find an online video (YOUTUBE or other) of one of the performers listed below (choose the one who plays the same instrument as you). The video must be at least five minutes in length. The video should be of a performance, not just music with still pictures.

After viewing (and listening), write a short paragraph about the performance including the following:

- 1) The name of the performer
- 2) The title of the selection being performed.
- 3) Other instrumentalists involved (piano, bass, drums, saxes, etc.)
- 4) Your thoughts about the performer's tone quality and /or control.
- 5) Your thoughts about the performer's technique.
- 6) Your thoughts about the performer's interpretation;
- 7) Your overall impression of the performance.

CLARINET – Benny Goodman

SAXOPHONE – Charlie Parker

TRUMPET – Miles Davis

TROMBONE – J.J. Johnson

BASS – Jaco Pastorius

DRUMS – Buddy Rich