

Dance Suite Assignment

- Listen to Bach Suite BWV 1006a
- Watch provided examples of the Loure, Gavotte, and Bouree, taking note of the characteristics of each dance:
 - Meter
 - Tempo
 - Pickup
 - Character (is it bouncy, with a lot of jumping? Is it smooth, with more gliding steps?)
 - Any trademark rhythms
- Choose your favorite dance (minuet, sarabande, gigue, loure, gavotte, or bouree) and find a short video or piece of artwork that you feel matches your dance in character. Be creative-- it doesn't have to be music-related!
- Write a one-page paper describing the characteristics of your dance and how your video/art exhibits those qualities.
- Post your art and paper to the Discussion page on Canvas

Dance suite assignment rubric

___/5 Dance attributes are correctly identified

___/5 Appropriate musical terminology is used

___/10 Paper draws well-argued connections between dance and artwork

Total ___/20