

Middle School Junkanoo Costume Creation:

Lesson Duration: 1-2 weeks

Objectives:

Learn about the history and traditions of Junkanoo in the Bahamas

Design and create their own Junkanoo costume piece and accessories using cardboard, crepe paper, glitter, feathers, etc.

Hold an in-class Junkanoo parade wearing their costumes and playing music

Activities:

Day 1: Introduce Junkanoo through videos, books, discussion. Analyze costumes, mask making, music.

Days 2-4: Design Junkanoo piece, make lists of needed supplies, create costumes

Days 5-9: Finish costume creation & practice dancing/marching to Junkanoo music

Day 10: Hold Junkanoo parade wearing finished pieces and listening to representative music

Assessment: Teacher monitors progress through design and creation stages. Assesses final product and participation in parade based on a rubric addressing criteria like costume creativity, use of materials, parade effort.