

# Essential Music Vocabulary

Music in Our Lives

## **Melody**

Pitch

Contour

## **Meter**

Beat

Syncopation

## **Harmony**

Dissonant

Consonant

## **Timbre**

Instrumentation

A capella

## **Form**

Repetition

Contrast

Variation

## **Style**

Tempo

Dynamics

## **Context**

Sacred

Secular

## **Text**

Text Setting

Rhyme Scheme

Word Painting