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# THE ART OF CHINESE STRING INSTRUMENTS

Instruction: Watch Esplanade Offstage I Kid You Not Series 'The Art of Chinese String Instruments' Youtube video before completing this worksheet.

## 1 BRIEF HISTORY

## 2 STRING INSTRUMENTS

Can be played by \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .

## 3 REFLECTION

1. What were your initial impressions of Chinese traditional music?

2. What do you think about Chinese traditional music now?  
How did the video change your impressions of the genre?



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# CHINESE TRADITIONAL MUSIC

## SUMMARY OF CHINESE STRING INSTRUMENTS

### ERHU

PHYSICAL FEATURES & STRUCTURE

PLAYING TECHNIQUES

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS

### PIPA

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### YANGQIN

PHYSICAL FEATURES & STRUCTURE

PLAYING TECHNIQUES

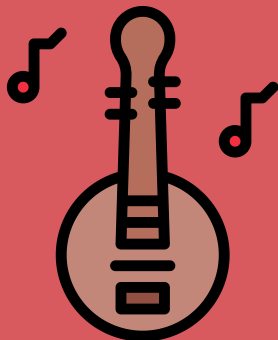
OTHER INTERESTING FACTS

### SUMMARY

Traditional Chinese pieces may evoke certain moods, sounds, and imagery that the instrument characteristically creates.

### EXAMPLES





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## CHINESE STRING INSTRUMENTS (ERHU, PIPA, YANGQIN)

**What Do  
I Already Know:**



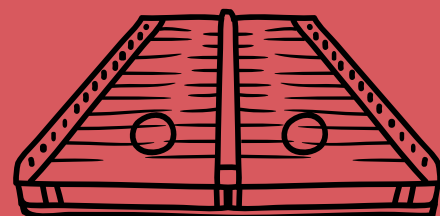
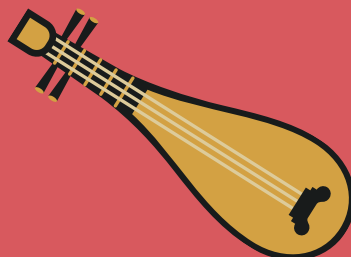
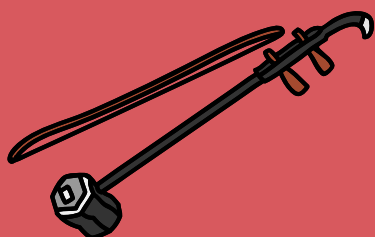
**What Do  
I Want to Know:**

**What Have  
I Learnt:**

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# SUMMARY


**Music is a universal language and can be communicated across cultural and linguistic boundaries.**



**Not only can traditional Chinese instruments play traditional pieces, they can also be used to perform pop songs.**


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