

Herberich Music Blizzard Bag: Day 2

Homemade Instrument

Throughout history people have used materials they have on hand or have found to create musical instruments. Your job is to create an instrument with what you have on hand. Choose any room in your house. Look around at what is available in that room to create a sound. Using what you have, “invent” a new instrument. Answer the following questions about your instrument.

1. What room did you choose? _____

2. What materials are used in your instrument? What is it made of?

3. How is the sound produced or made? Remember, sound is a vibration. How is that vibration produced on your instrument? (Example: a guitar produces it's sound by making a string vibrate, a drum produces it's sound by using a stick to hit the drum head causing it to vibrate)._____

4. Give your instrument a name. _____

5. Draw a picture of it on the back of this paper (or you may actually bring it to class).