

NTI Packet # 6  
Mr. Shannon



Middle School Band

Day 6

Listen one of the following wind bands:

Dallas Wind Symphony  
Eastman Wind Ensemble  
Keystone Winds  
Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra  
United States Army Band  
United States Navy Concert Band  
The President's Own" United States Marine Band  
University of North Texas Symphonic Band

Answer the following questions on the back of this paper:

1. What piece did they perform?
2. What style is the music?
3. Describe the tone of the group. (bright, dark, heavy, light, relaxed, etc.)
4. Talk about the variety of articulation.
5. Do the performers use a variety of dynamic contrast? Explain your answer.
6. How does this performer go beyond notes and rhythms to make music?
7. Listen for the instrument you play.
  - a. Talk about that section of this band; what do they do well?
  - b. What can they improve on?
8. Give two examples of things the whole group does well.
9. Give two examples of things the whole group could improve upon.