



Dance Choreography Design Tips

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY is the act of creating movement, usually coordinated with music to represent an idea through dance (e.g. your interpretation of the Reflections theme “I Belong!”)

- **Consider the following styles and ensembles:** ballet, contemporary, hip hop, jazz, tap, folk Dance, religious dance, dance ensembles (color guard/indoor guard), ice skating/dancing and gymnastics-floor routine.
- **Show clear relation between choreography and the theme “I Belong!”** with choreographic style and techniques, background(s), props and the location to show a clear relation of the dance choreography to the theme “I Belong!”.

Dance Choreography | Artist Statement Tips

Titles and artist statements can be useful in sharing details specific to your choreography that help capture your creative process and theme interpretation. Consider the following:

- **Describe** the choreographic style and techniques and how your choices connect to the theme or your interpretation.
- **Explain** how background song(s), props and/or the location influence the narrative of your choreography.
- **Highlight any innovative approaches** or elements that blend traditional elements with contemporary techniques.
- **Discuss** your use of a range of movements, structure, form and/or variations in speed, intensity and emotion, and how your choices convey specific thoughts, feelings or emotions.

Dance Choreography | Category Guidelines

The student submitting the entry must be the choreographer. The choreographer may be the performer or one of the performers but does not have to perform in the entry.

Entries will be judged primarily on how well the student uses their artistic vision to portray the theme “I Belong!”, originality and creativity.

Copyright: Plagiarized entries will be disqualified. Use of copyrighted material is not acceptable, except for the following:

- If background music is used, *it must be cited on the entry form.*

Submission Requirements

- Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme may be submitted.
- Each entry must be the original work of one student only.
- Entries with added graphics over the video, including lettering, are not accepted.
- Cite background music (if any) on the student entry form.
- Videos must not exceed 5 minutes or 1,000 MB (1,000 megabytes).
- Accepted file formats: MP4, MOV, AVI.
- Submit artwork and student entry form:

BY CLICKING HERE, ON THE ONLINE FORM.

All participants must also follow the official rules for participation

CATEGORY LINKS:



Check List



Tips



Video Quality Tips



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Digital Tools & Technology