**5th Grade Choice Board, Movements 1-2**

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| **Parodies and Composers** | **Ragtime** |
| **Part 1:** Look at the 25 “Old McHandel Composers” (Part 1). [Link is on ‘Directions’ page on web site.] You know some of these composers; other composers are new to you. All of these composers have created beautiful music which we continue to hear performed.  **Part 2:** We discussed and performed a parody based on “America, the Beautiful”. Explain to your family what a parody is. If you are unable to explain a parody, look up its definition in a dictionary.  **Part 3:** Watch the video of Old McHandel & His Musical Farm <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Bm2thSwmko>. Listen carefully to the names of the characters in the story! You might want to look at the “Old McHandel Matching” (Part 4) activity [Link is on ‘Directions’ page on web site.] while you listen.  **Part 4:** Complete the “Old McHandel Matching” (Part 4) activity. [Link is on ‘Directions’ page on web site.]  **Part 5:** Create a new verse of lyrics for “Old McDonald Had a Farm”. Your new verse should be a parody (based on Old McHandel & His Musical Farm) of the original song.  **Optional:** So . . . you are really inspired! Want to know more about George Frideric Handel? Listen to the first part of the video “Composers for Kids - Handel Vs. Mozart - Rap Battle (Music Class Distance Learning)” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4o8riheqIA>. Also, with permission from your parent(s), search on the internet for a piece of music composed by one or more of the 25 “Old McHandel Composers”. Listen to the music! Enjoy! | **Part 1:** Watch the video of “Maple Leaf Teaching” (Part 1) <https://showcase.dropbox.com/s/Scott-Joplin-and-Ragtime-Music-GH1WVMXffstFowhcm5GzV>. Mr. Joplin is known as the king of what style of music? What are the 2 parts of a ragtime and their characteristics? Dance as you listen to “The Maple Leaf Rag”.  **Part 2:** Watch the video of “Bethena Teaching” (Part 2) <https://showcase.dropbox.com/s/Scott-Joplin-and-Ragtime-Music-GH1WVMXffstFowhcm5GzV>. What are the 2 parts of a piano waltz and their characteristics? How many beats are in a measure (group of beats) in a waltz? Dance as you listen to “Bethena”; when the melody changes, change the way you move.  **Part 3:** Watch the video of “Ragtime PlayAlong” (Part 3) <https://showcase.dropbox.com/s/Scott-Joplin-and-Ragtime-Music-GH1WVMXffstFowhcm5GzV>. You will need to ask a parent for help to get bowls and utensils as explained in the video. Then follow along with the video to create some awesome music! If you want to see the printed music for the lullaby “What’ll I Do When the Baby Cries”, its link is on ‘Directions’ page on web site.  **Optional:** Want to know more about Scott Joplin? Go to the [State Historical Society of Missouri's web site](State%20Historical%20Society%20of%20Missouri's%20web%20site) for historical Missourians, and check him out! |