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Dance 3/4

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Take Home Test

Mosaic is a blending of cultures, story telling, and faith with performance. Mosaic provides creativity using shapes, patterns, and pictures for an ideal dance environment. It promotes an active modern lifestyle through dance and fitness. Community dance is when a group of people gather together and dance to get a sense of belonging to a cultural group.

Community is usually when people come together and enjoy a specific dance style. Being together, especially moving together can build a sensitive and positive atmosphere. Sharing time performing dance allows you to express yourself. Community promotes health and well being, confidence, and forming better connections with other people. The good thing about community is that the instructors conducting the class believes that everyone can dance regardless of their age or ability and that each individual matters. The good thing about Mosaic is it makes dance more technical using patterns and certain lighting and costume designs to make dancers look abstract.

These two concepts can be combined to create a choreographic piece by combining a lot of stillnesses to capture the audience’s attention and stage patterns which goes along with mosaic, and a lot of improvisation as well as original movement supporting the community theme. The lighting would be abstract using various colors and using patterns with the body to