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| **FALL 2011 SYLLABUS FOR NILGIRI**  **THEME: Art, Music, and Performance Traditions of India** | | | | |
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| **MONTH** | **2011-12 DATES** | **WEEK** | **TOPICS** | **IDEAS AND NOTES** |
| SEPT | 11 | W1 | INTRODUCTION TO CLASS- | ICE BREAKER EXERCISE-GET TO KNOW EVERYONE’S NAMES  REVIEW LAST YEAR’S MATERIAL  DISCUSS THE EARLY FALL FESTIVALS OF INDIA SUCH AS RAKHI, EID, ETC. MAKE FRIENDSHIP BANDS AS FIRST CRAFT PROJECT |
|  | 18 | W2 | INTRODUCE THE DANCE TRADITIONS OF INDIA | GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE DANCE TRADITIONS OF INDIA  COMPARE AND CONTRAST TO WESTERN DANCE TRADITIONS  DISCUSS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DANCE AS RITUAL AND THE ROLE IT HAS PLAYED IN INDIAN CULTURE  INVITE A GUEST TO DEMONSTRATE  SOME ASPECIT OF DANCE  SHOW A VIDEO CLIP  MAKE KATHAKALI MASKS AND DISCUSS THE TRADITION OF MASKS AND MYTHOLOGY |
|  | 25 | W3 | DIWALI PREP |  |
| OCT | 2 | W4 | DIWALI PREP |  |
|  | 9 | W5 | Closed-Columbus day |  |
|  | 16 | W6 | DIWALI PREP |  |
|  | 23 | W7 | DIWALI PREP |  |
|  | 30 | W8 | DIWALI PREP |  |
| NOV | 6 | W9 | DIWALI EVENT |  |
|  | 13 | W10 | DANCE TRADITIONS OF INDIA CONTINUED | FINISH MATERIAL FROM LAST CLASS ON DANCE  INTRODUCE FOLK DANCE TRADITIONS  TEACH CHILDREN SOME BASIC DANCE MOVEMENTS |
|  | 20 | W11 | INTRODUCE THE MUSIC TRADITIONS OF INDIA | PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE CLASSICAL MUSICAL TRADITIONS OF INDIA.EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NORTH INDIAN AND SOUTH INDIAN CLASSICAL TRADITONS – HINDUSTANI VERSUS KARNATIC  PROVIDE AUDIO/VIDEO CLIPS OF DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS AND HAVE STUDENTS GUESS AND IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS |
|  | 27 | W12 | Closed- Thanksgiving |  |
| DEC | 4 | W13 | MUSIC TRADITIONS OF INDIA | CONTINUE WITH MUSIC TRADITIONS OF INDIA  DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS  COMPARE AND CONTRAST WITH WESTERN CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTS  TEACH CHILDREN A SIMPLE HINDI FOLK SONG |
|  | 11 | W14 | REVIEW | REVIEW THE SEMESTER’S WORK AND CHECK TO SEE IF CHILDREN HAVE A FOLDER OF MATERIAL TO SHOW PARENTS |
|  | 18 | W15 | NO CULTURE CLASS—EXAM DAY |  |