

2.1 Comparative dance inquiry: supported rehearsal

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ Total: 6 marks

Objective

Supported preparation: Investigate dance in contextual and comparative ways; Connect reliable research to embodied exploration without cultural stereotypes. This is original rehearsal, not completion of the assessed task.

1 Key knowledge and worked examples

Compare movement, rhythm, space and function in specific contexts. Research practitioners, community and performance setting through reliable credited sources. A short exploration cannot represent an entire culture or authorize restricted practices.

Original source / task evidence

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Separate what is stated from the interpretation.
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2 Practice

2.1 For the worked case, identify the evidence and a conclusion it can support. Explain one material limit. [3]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Research changes your interpretation of a movement’s function. What should practical reflection record? Give a reasoned answer, evidence or method, and a relevant qualification. [3]

Solutions

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3.1 Cite the source, explain the earlier interpretation, show an approved revised exploration and evaluate what changed in movement understanding. State the limits of a short study and relevant restrictions. Do not generalize the revised trial to the whole culture. Authored points for a relevant judgement, reason tied to the case and justified qualification or method. Accept a supported alternative.