

TOOLS + IDEAS AS YOU CHOREOGRAPH

A graphic organizer for middle school students

1. To begin...

An idea, theme, prop, song...

- Levels
- Pathways
- Direction changes
- Focus
- Formations
- Unison
- Canon
- Mirroring
- Partners
- Trios
- Quartets

2. Brainstorming

Imagery... Themes...

What is your
ENTRANCE?

What is your
EXIT?

3. Creating a word bank

Verbs and actions

locomotor / traveling steps

stationary movement

How do you move?

Kinds of movement

you can create:

- smooth
- light
- straight
- twisted
- flowing
- easy
- furious
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- sharp
- quick
- curved
- fluid
- forceful
- soft
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- sporadic
- abrupt
- careful
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- whole body
- hands
- feet
- gestures
- isolations
- upper body
- lower body
- shapes
- balances