Lesson: Musical Form with MIDI Musicloops
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Level: Beginner

Resources: Studio One DAW

NAfME Standards:
    3. Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments
    4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.
    7. Evaluating music and music performances.

Objectives: Students will create an ABA-form song using Musicloops in Studio One.

Procedure:
1. Review musical forms using appropriate listening examples.
2. Create a new song in Studio One and select the "Sounds" tab in the browse menu.
3. Select "Studio One Musicloops" and preview files.
4. Select appropriate sounds, then drag and drop Musicloops to create a 24-measure ABA form.
5. Share the final project with the class, having each student evaluate and positively critique each song.
6. Save each song in a shared student folder for later use.
7. Follow up with more complicated music forms and Musicloop layers.