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Blue Man Group: NPR Music Tiny Desk Concert

I can draw on my musical knowledge and past experiences when responding to music.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTJfITfbYNA>

View this 13-minute performance by the Blue Man Group. Then, view the performance again and respond to your choice of 3 questions.

1. What does the sound of the first piece, "Vortex," remind you of? Explain using elements of music (such as dynamics, articulation, tempo, rhythm, timbre, pitch).

2. If you were in the audience, how would you have felt about participating in the third piece, "Meditation for Winners"?

3. Choose one of the unique instruments created by Blue Man Group. Describe the sound and how the sound is produced.

4. "The performers in Blue Man Group are accomplished musicians." Do you agree or disagree? Explain using elements of performance (such as instrumental technique, steady tempo, sense of ensemble).

5. Would you and a guest like to see Blue Man Group in person? Explain your answer.

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Insightful responses with good details; Music vocabulary used appropriately	Mostly reasonable responses with some level of details; Mostly appropriate use of music vocabulary	Major details are overlooked in the responses; Major errors in use of music vocabulary <i>Or</i> Incomplete