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Your own words and thoughts: "It has been most rewarding witnessing the joy and self-esteem of students involved in music ensemble. Excellence is an attitude and a reflection on how we respect ourselves and the activities we pursue. Students will rise to - and be inspired by - the example set by their peers and teachers."