**Brainstorming Strategies to Improve**

Formative Assessment 3 of Process Skill: Students will evaluate others.

**Process Standard**

1. Students will evaluate others.

**Task**

I am providing you with a list of 10 areas of weakness that you could find in a musical performance. For each area of weakness, I want you and a partner to explain why the issue I have listed needs to be improved. You also need to come up with a possible solution or strategy that can be used to fix the area of weakness. Please write in complete sentences. You will be assessed on how well you explain why each area of weakness needs to be improved. Additionally, you will be assessed on the validity of your proposed solution to remedy the area of weakness.

**10 Areas of Weakness**

1. Inconsistent tempo
2. Talking during performance
3. Balance is off
4. Bows are going different directions
5. Orchestra plays at one dynamic level the entire performance
6. Orchestra falls apart during middle of one song
7. Bad posture
8. Orchestra doesn’t start first song together – cellos come in late
9. Accents are played too forcefully and loud
10. The whole viola section only plays at the tip of the bow

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