

COMPOSER'S QUESTIONS – WENDELL

THEME: _____

Directions: Use these questions to guide your composing process. Before you complete your composition, talk with your ensemble about each question and then check it off each question and/or write notes for yourself.

- ☐ What characteristic, emotion, and/or change are we showing through music?

- ☐ How will we begin and end the theme?

- ☐ Will we start and end with the same instrument; start with one instrument and end with another; or end with all our instruments?

- ☐ Which instruments will overlap?

- ☐ Which music elements (dynamics, duration, pitch, timbre) will change?

- ☐ Should we use counting off to help us organize our sounds?

- ☐ Have we fulfilled all the criteria for a theme?