YouDJ Video 11: Looping

Objective
Students will create original remixes by using the loop function on YOU DJ.

Key Terms
Loop: A repeating section of sound material.

Procedures
1. Students will identify and activate the loop button located directly below each turntable.

2. Students will explore the various loop length settings by pressing the plus (+) and minus (-) buttons located to the left and right of the loop button.

3. The loop settings can be adjusted to loop every 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 and 32 beats.

4. Through the exploration process, students will discover how to best implement the loop function in order to create unique musical moments.

5. Students will activate the loop function on both turntables to begin creating their own original remixes.

Extension
1. Looping music is a technique that has been used for decades. Students who are interested in learning more can research the origins of looping music and how it evolved over the decades.

2. While much easier to accomplish on actual physical turntables, students can practice creating their own manual loop by dragging the record on the turntable back to the exact marker where they want to begin the loop. They can repeat this process for any number of times until they are successful at looping back to the same starting

Assessment
When possible, students can film a short video of their screen to demonstrate an understanding of how to use the loop function on YOU DJ.

National Core Arts Standards
MU:Pr6.1.T.la - Using digital tools, demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music.