

“Looking” Student Organizer

Looking at the Life and Music of the Baka

Baka Pygmies - Music and Dances

<http://www.maurocampagnoli.com/baka/music.html>

This picture gallery shows many aspects of Baka life and describes the music and dance to accompany each event. Scroll right to view all columns and click on links for further details. Then, answer the following questions:

Identify an everyday and a special event for which the Baka use music.

	Everyday Event	Special Event
What is the name of event or ritual?		
What kind of instrument or instruments are used?		
Who participates in making the music?		
What purpose does the music and the instrument serve?		

How do the Baka use the resources of the rain forest in their lives and music?

Look for instruments that were constructed from materials found in the rainforest. Describe each instrument and what materials are used. You may draw a sketch of the instrument on the back of this handout.