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4.05 Observing Time

# Compare and Contrast

**After watching “Dance of the Snowflakes” from the Nutcracker Ballet and “Swan Lake Dance of the Cygnets,” answer the following questions. Refer to the information you learned about time in the lesson to help you answer the questions. You need to show evidence from the dances in your answers. Be sure to answer in complete sentences.**

1. What are some ways that the dancers utilized time in their dances? Discuss how tempo, beat, and accent were used in each dance. Be sure and discuss both dances and give evidence to support your answers.
2. How did the dancers use rhythmic patterns in the dances? Were they similar or different in each dance? Be sure and discuss both dances.
3. What are some ways that the dancers used timed relationships (sensed timing)? Be sure and discuss both dances.
4. How did the dancers use event-sequences in the dances? Be sure and discuss both dances.
5. Did the dancers’ use of timing make you feel that there were really snowflakes and swans dancing? What do you think was unique about each dance? Be sure and discuss both dances.