Please answer all questions and label each section individually..

**Assignment #3: Group Activity: Creative Music and Movement Thematic Experiences and**

**the State Standards**

The purpose of this activity is to create original experiences to promote expression

through music and movement for children (infants-toddlers, ages, 4 and 5-8. In this activity you

will also apply the **State Standards** to your planning.

This assignment consists of two parts: Part One is to design the experience; the second

part is to implement in the classroom. ***(For online students, post your presentation on the bulletin board and be ready to share comments and answer questions during the chat session).***

***Part One: Planning Movement Experiences***

Select an age-appropriate theme to plan the experiences. The following elements need to be

included in your plan:

1. ***Rationale for the theme selection***

2. ***Objectives***

3. ***Related State Standards (applicable state or national standards) The state standard is FLORIDA***

4. ***Areas to be integrated (for example, language arts, math, social studies)***

5. ***List of Materials and props to be used***

6. ***Classroom movement activities for children ages 3-4, 5-6; 6-8 (at least two***

***experiences appropriate for each age group. Be sure to include in each activity the***

***suggested adaptations for children with special needs; ESOL/linguistically different***

***children)***

7. ***Questions to promote children’s thinking skills (Include a list of questions for***

***children to answer and that promote thinking skills)***

8. ***Assessment (describe how you would assess the children’s responses)***

9. ***Home activities (for parents and families to follow-up experiences at home)***

*Part Two: Implementation*

Select an activity and will implement with children. After the

implementation, describe in writing (2 pages long) his/her personal

comments about the activity (*what was best; reactions to materials; what should be improved*).

Include the commentary along with your thematic plans. **Present a sample of**

**the activities.**