Example of Engaging Students in my Classroom:

* 1. Incorporating Movement:
     1. Dancing for form/genres
     2. Clapping or stomping for beat or rhythm
     3. How you enter/exit the classroom
  2. Humor
     1. Using funny stories that may have happened to you
     2. Use funny and appropriate memes
     3. Joke of the day
  3. Using Games/Competition/Friendly Controversy
     1. Trivia Game for Review
     2. Sectional Competition--for example: whichever section raises enough money wins.
     3. Perspective Analysis--Why do you play this section like this?
  4. Unusual Information
     1. Use facts from Music History--A certain composer facts, humanizing them
     2. Showing different styles of music/instrument
     3. Guest conducting
  5. Increase response Rates
     1. Have the band play the chord on the count of 3
     2. Call on students during review session
  6. Connecting to Lives
     1. Do questionnaire sheets to see what type of music we can incorporate
     2. Play games according to certain sport likes
     3. Play famous video clips
  7. Connecting to Student's Ambition
     1. Go to events within the school
     2. Give resources to students to accomplish goals
     3. Teaching students how to accomplish short term goals
  8. Application of Knowledge/Choice
     1. Use modern music
     2. Teaching them how to work through problems, will help teach them how to solve real world problems
        1. Can work it out in small increments
     3. Having students choose what songs they want to perform
  9. Tracking Progress
     1. Smart Music
     2. Metronome markings
     3. Cross of Scales that they learned
  10. Self-Efficacy
      1. Showing their progress through visuals
      2. Verbal encouragement
      3. Showing them how to practice or how to study