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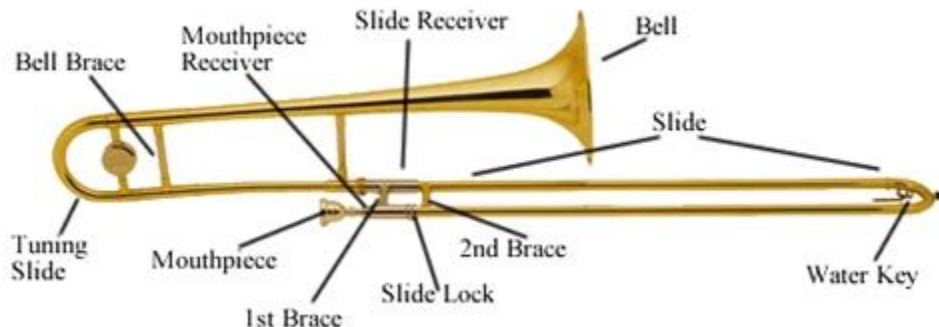
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ME 188: Winds and Percussion

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Trombone Micro Lesson Plan

➤ Important parts of the trombone



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➤ Instrument Assembly

- Set your case on the ground with the logo facing up. Unlock hinges.
- First take out the slide and place it against the ground standing up.
- Now take the bell portion and bring the slide receiver in contact with the slide.
- Make sure the bell and slide form a 90-degree angle.
- Insert the mouth piece into the mouth piece I can receiver.

➤ Holding the Trombone

- Your thumb should be around the front bell brace. Your other fingers on the first slide brace.
- Place you index finger on or near the mouth piece.
- Remember to pinch the slide and not to make a fist.

➤ Creating an Embouchure

- Demonstrate the correct way.
- If the embouchure is to tight have them think more [u].
- If the embouchure is to loose have them think more [y].

➤ Breath Support

- Encourage people to breath as far ahead of time and to take their time. Talk about circular breathing.

➤ Producing the First Tone

- Have them attempt to play a B flat and talk about how that is first position.
Talk about how other notes can also be played in this position and say how it follows the overtone series
- Playing the First Three Pitches
 - B flat C and D talk about their positions and such.
- Care of the Instrument
 - Don't eat while using it. Be careful. Keep stands clear. And be responsible.