

Composer/Performer Paper

Directions and Rubric



Name: _____ Grade/Class: _____

Composer/Performer: _____

Please print out a copy of this rubric and staple it to the front of your paper.

Directions: Please write a one-page paper, double-spaced, on a composer or performer from the list provided on the website. In the first paragraph, give an overview of the person's life. In the second paragraph, talk about the major works the person composed or performed. In the third paragraph, state your opinion of a particular work by the composer or performer. Did you like the piece of music? Why or why not? You will have to listen to a recording of the particular piece that you pick.

	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points
Paragraph 1	Excellent	Proficient	Adequate	Poor	Missing
Paragraph 2	Excellent	Proficient	Adequate	Poor	Missing
Paragraph 3	Excellent	Proficient	Adequate	Poor	Missing
Grammar and Mechanics	0-2 errors	3-5 errors	6-8 errors	9-11 errors	12 or more errors
--Times New Roman --1 inch margins --12 point font --double-spaced	4 criteria met	3 criteria met	2 criteria met	1 criteria met	No criteria met

Points	Grade
19-20	75
17-18	71
15-16	67
13-14	63
11-12	59
9-10	55
7-8	51
5-6	47
3-4	43
Less than 3	0
Assignment Missing	0

You may find the list of composers and performers here:
www.wandohigh.com/clubs/orchestra
 Click on students at the top of the website. On the right side of the page, click on "List of Composers and Performers."

Please note: You may *not* choose the same composer or performer in subsequent years of orchestra.