

Guidelines for Musical Time Period Project!

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General Music

Setup –

- Groups of 3 or 4
- Pick your time period (Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Contemporary or 20th Century)
- If you are absent or late when groups are formed, don't complain about which group you are in!

Project-

- Group will make a powerpoint presentation including the following items:
 - Time Period Overview
 - Historical, Social, Economic, Political
 - Musical Style Overview
 - Musical innovations of the time
 - Writers about music
 - Any treatises written about music
 - Books written about music
 - Genres
 - Talk about principal genres of music
 - Identify specific style traits of each genre briefly
 - Composers
 - Within each genre, identify the principal composers of that particular style
 - Talk about influence of composers on the musical style
 - Identify Nationality of each composer you discuss

Evaluation –

- All participants in the group will be given an equal grade. If the project is completed and done well the grade will reflect this. Also, if the project is done poorly, ALL participants grades in the group will reflect this...
- ONLY 1 WEEK of research and compilation is given for this project. NO GROUP should need more than that. None of this should have to be done at home. You have PLENTY of time to WORK in school.
- Grades will be given on the following:
 - 250 Points – Participation in research days
 - 250 Points – Group Cooperation – Sharing Responsibilities
 - 500 Points – Group Presentation – Powerpoint
- Remember, EVERYONE is responsible for their OWN grade!

Powerpoint –

- REMEMBER, BE CREATIVE!!!
- Should include such things as scanned musical scores, musical examples, recordings, pictures, quotes, really anything you can do to make your presentation unique!
- No limit on too many slides...just as long as your project is complete and all information is presented. (You should have at the VERY LEAST 10 slides.)

If you have any questions at any time outside of class, direct them to kware@bradleyschools.org and I will do my best to answer them in a timely manner. Remember, no question is a stupid question except the one that is not asked!