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General Music – Period 4 – Mr. Ware

Black History Month Project

In honor of black history month (February) we are going to work on another project. This will be in the format of a research paper. The guidelines of inclusion are the following:

- Project must be based on any African-American composer or performing musician, living or dead.
- Project CAN include some sort of audio/visual material. These will only enhance your project.
 - This includes posters, pictures, a sound clip, a video, etc.
 - EXTRA CREDIT given for creativity and for materials that are turned in, such as posters, notecards, and musical examples.
- Project MUST include information such as biographical, musical, career, background, educational, and special details.
 - Answer the 6 important questions – Who, What, Where, When, Why, How
 - Give details as much as possible.
- You should use reputable sources and not just things like Wikipedia.
- Grade will be given in the following manner:
 - Biographical Info – 10 pts
 - Musical Info (about the person's music) – 10 pts
 - Career Info (how they got started and what they are doing now) – 10 pts
 - Background Info (what the family life was like) – 10 pts
 - Educational Info (what school did they attend if any) – 10 pts
 - Special Details (what sets this person apart from all others) – 10 pts
 - Presentation (well-organized, well-prepared, clear and understandable) – 90 pts
 - TOTAL = 150 pts (plus applicable extra credit)

Today is Wednesday, February 24, 2009. You will have today through Thursday, February 25, 2009 to get your information together.

THIS PROJECT WILL BE DUE BY THE END OF THE CLASS PERIOD THURSDAY!!!!!!!