

Make-up Assignment for a Missed Performance

Due Date: Within ONE week after the missed performance

****ONE Verbal Presentation PER PERFORMANCE MISSED (2 absences = 2 presentations)****

Create a slideshow presentation on a famous or important composer or musician approved by Mr. Moore (no pop musicians such as Adele or Rihanna). You will present this to the class (up to 10 minutes total). Please NOTE: You must outline information on the slides with bulleted points. You may NOT read paragraphs from a slide. That is not creative, nor is it engaging!

Part A: Biographical and historical information

- Slide(s) - Basic biographical information such as:
 - their full name
 - birth date and location
 - death date, location, and cause of death (if applicable)
 - a picture
- Slide(s) - Important musical / artistic contributions
- Slide(s) - Important songs or albums, recordings or historical performances
- Slide(s) - Interesting things about them such as unusual information, or unusual meetings / interactions with other historical figures

Part B: Sources and Bibliography

Your Bibliography (1-2 slides) must be typed and tell the following about the sources you used:

- **MLA format** for works cited page
- Title of source
- Author/Editor
- Web address (if found on the internet)
- What pages you used
- You may NOT copy and paste

Part C: Listening to recordings of a song performed by this composer.

Choose a piece of music written by this composer and listen to it. On 1-3 slides talk about this piece of music. Tell us the following:

- One slide that includes:
 - Embedded audio or video of the performance (YouTube is easy to use)
 - The title of the piece
 - The name of the group performing the piece (if different from the composer)
- One slide that includes your commentary:
 - What did you like or dislike about this piece? This is what you hear, and what YOUR opinion is (no one else's).
 - What other people think about this piece, such as music critics, historians, and popular opinion

What must be turned in:

A slideshow with all three parts, presented with a verbal presentation.

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