

Composer Extra Credit Assignment

WHO? You!

WHAT? Research a composer of one of the songs we have played this year.

WHERE? At home or free time at school. You may not use classroom time to complete this.

WHEN? This can be done at any time during the year if you want extra credit. If you are doing this because you have an **EXCUSED** absence from a performance, you have one week to turn it in from the date of that performance.

WHY? You need extra credit or to make up for a missed performance.

HOW? Write 3-4 pages, double spaced, with 12 point font. Make sure your name, grade, class and date are in the top left hand corner or on a cover sheet. Your paper should include facts about the composer's birth (and death if they have passed), where they grew up, their musical experiences, pieces they are famous for, etc. Discuss some of their famous pieces (why it was written, when it was written, etc.) For your last paragraph find a recording of at least 2 of those compositions and write your thoughts about those pieces. You should use some musical vocabulary (crescendo, style, tempo, etc) in your review of the pieces. At the end of the paper please list where you found your information (reference page). You will need to use 3 different reliable sources (Wikipedia is not a reliable source). If you aren't sure if it is reliable please ask. You can e-mail it to khildebrand@fruitportschools.net and dshowich@fruitportschools.net or turn in a hard copy.

QUESTIONS? Ask Ms. Hildebrand or Mr. Showich if you need any help!