

Composers

1. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
2. Felix Mendelssohn–Bartholdy
3. Johann Sebastian Bach
4. Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky
5. George Frederic Handel
6. Franz Josef Haydn
7. Antonio Vivaldi
8. Giuseppe Verdi
9. Frederic Chopin
10. Johannes Brahms
11. Giacomo Puccini
12. Claude Debussy
13. Franz Peter Schubert
14. Igor Stravinsky
15. Richard Wagner
16. Antonin Dvorak
17. Sergei Prokofiev
18. Robert Alexander Schumann
19. Hector Berlioz
20. Richard Strauss
21. Gustav Holst
22. Franz Liszt
23. Gustav Mahler
24. Modest Mussorgsky
25. Maurice Ravel
26. Nicolas Rimsky–Korsakov
27. Domenico Scarlatti
28. Dmitri Shostakovich
29. Georges Bizet
30. Claudio Monteverdi

Composer Research Project

1. You must choose a composer from the list.
2. You will do some very intense research on the composer you have chosen which will consist of:
 - > a list of 10 significant compositions/songs he wrote
 - > a biography of his professional and personal life.
3. You should take detailed notes of your composer's life as you research. This will include the 10 significant compositions. You may begin putting your Keynote presentation together **AFTER YOU HAVE FINISHED ALL OF THE RESEARCH!**
4. You will teach the class about the life of your composer.
5. You will need a handout of some sort to go with your presentation.

Oral Presentation

1. You will need to make a Keynote presentation.
 - > your presentation must have at least 15 slides (You may have more than 15 slides but not less.)
2. You will be graded on **how** you present! **Remember:**
 - > don't stand in front of the class and stare at your computer. Make eye contact with the audience.
 - > try to be interesting!
 - > be loud enough that I can hear you in the back of the room.
 - > be sure you know how to pronounce correctly all names, places, and composition titles.
3. You are the teacher, so act like it!!!!

Presentations will begin on _____

Keynote Presentation Format

15 slides total:

1. Title: composer name, picture of your composer, your name
2. birth date and birth place
- 3 and 4. What kind of family did your composer come from? (rich/poor, musical/nonmusical, big/small, parents, siblings, etc.) Be as detailed as possible.
5. Personal life. (girlfriends, wives, children, significant events, etc.)
6. Place he lived, any travels, where he may have moved to, and when.
- 7, 8, and 9. Career and jobs. (How did he earn money? What did he do for a living during his lifetime? Important events? Who did he work for? For how long? Where did he work?)
10. Date of death and place of death.
11. Cause of death.
12. A Picture of your composer.
13. List of 5 compositions.
14. List of 5 compositions.
15. List of sources

- ◇ Each slide has a specific point value, so be sure to follow the format I have given you. (see attached rubric)
- ◇ You will need to include **five pictures total** of your composer. You were instructed to put a picture on slide 1 and slide 12. You must decide where to put the other three pictures.

Handout/Worksheet

Your worksheet/handout must have at least ten questions. The questions can be fill in the blank, multiple choice, or answer in a complete sentence.

You will turn in to me a blank copy of your worksheet and an answer key.

Be sure to have correct spelling and grammar on your worksheet.

Classical Composer Project Rubric

KEYNOTE:

Slide 1: Title _____ /3

Slide 2: Birth Date and Birth Place _____ /2

Slide 3: Family _____ /4

Slide 4: Family, con't. _____ /4

Slide 5: Personal Life _____ /4

Slide 6: Places _____ /4

Slide 7: Career _____ /4

Slide 8: Career, con't. _____ /4

Slide 9: Career, con't. _____ /4

Slide 10: Date of death, place of death _____ /4

Slide 11: Cause of death _____ /1

Slide 12: Picture _____ /2

Slide 13: 5 Compositions _____ /5

Slide 14: 5 Compositions _____ /5

Slide 15: Sources _____ /5

5 Pictures or more: _____ /5

TOTAL _____ /60

ORAL PRESENTATION:

Eye Contact _____ /5

Voice Projection _____ /5

Pronunciation _____ /5

TOTAL _____ /15

WORKSHEET:

Blank copy _____ /12

Answer Key _____ /13

TOTAL _____ /25

TOTAL SCORE _____ /100

FINAL GRADE: _____ %

Name: _____

****example worksheet****

LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN

1. Beethoven was born on December _____, _____.
2. Beethoven had _____ brothers.
3. Beethoven's father, Johann, wanted him to be the next _____.
4. Beethoven's father physically abused him which may have caused Beethoven to go _____.
5. Beethoven was age _____ when he published his first piece of music.
6. In 1787, Beethoven visited Vienna, Austria and met _____.
7. While living in Vienna in 1787, Beethoven worked for the von Breuning family and _____ their two children.
8. In 1792, Beethoven studied with _____.
9. Beethoven lived in _____ until the end of his life.
10. List one thing Beethoven did in Vienna to earn a living.
11. In _____, Beethoven began to lose his hearing.
12. After Beethoven lost his hearing he kept on _____ but he stopped giving _____.
13. Beethoven became the guardian of his nephew, _____.
14. Karl was very _____ living with his uncle.
15. Beethoven got married _____ times.
16. Beethoven was always in _____ health.
17. Beethoven died on March _____, _____.
18. Beethoven wrote one opera entitled, _____.