

WESTERN HILLS CHORAL DEPARTMENT

Makeup Assignments

Composers

Choose an important composer and write a 2-page paper on the composer.

You can use *Something New to Sing About* book to get started.

You may also use internet sources.

Paper **MUST** be **typed, single-spaced**, in a **12-point, traditional font**, and you must also include a bibliography. See Mrs. Marsh for correct bibliographic citation.

Concert Review

Do a Concert Review on a classical concert of your choice. See the Upcoming Events calendar in the classroom for suggested concerts. Please have your concert choice approved by Mrs. Marsh.

Your review **MUST** be at least 1 page **typed, single-spaced**, in a **12-point traditional font**. You **MUST** include a bibliography of your sources. See Mrs. Marsh for correct bibliographic citation. Attach a concert program to your review.

Vocal Health

Write a report detailing important matters of vocal health. Describe the vocal mechanism and detail how to remain in good vocal health. Discuss the “Do’s and Don’ts” of singing and taking care of your voice. You may use some of the listed web sources but may use others. You **MUST** include a bibliography of your sources. See Mrs. Marsh for correct bibliographic citation. The report **MUST** be at least 3 pages **typed, double-spaced**, in a **12-point, traditional font**.

<http://www.texasvoicecenter.com/advice.html>

http://www.singers-uk.org/vocal_health.htm

<http://www.radford.edu/~dcastong/ARTARCH/vocal.html>

http://www.vocalist.org.uk/vocal_health.html

Program Notes:

Write program notes that could be included in a concert program. Discuss **three** pieces you are currently singing. Research the piece, composer, music, text, etc. Include what your sources are on an additional piece of paper. You may want to reference our winter concert program notes to view the format/style of a program note or ask Mrs. Marsh. Your notes **MUST** be at least 1 page **typed, single-spaced**, in a **12-point, traditional font**. You **MUST** include a bibliography of your sources. See Mrs. Marsh for correct bibliographic citation.

Music Time Periods

Choose one: (Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th century - You should focus on classical music if you choose 20th century). Discuss time periods, geographic centers of musical activity, important composers, important genres, instruments, etc of the time period. Be sure to include vocal genres of each period. You must have a minimum of 3 sources. Include a bibliography of your sources (in correct format-See Mrs. Marsh). Your report **MUST** be 3-4 pages **typed and single-spaced**, in a **12-point, traditional font**.

Miscellaneous Topics

Choose from the following topics to research and write a **typed, single-spaced (12-point, traditional font)**, 3-4-page report about:

Barbershop, Jazz, History of the Mass, History of choirs, Any other specific genre of music, History of conducting, Kodaly, History of solfege, History of a particular instrument. (piano, violin, organ, etc)

You should check with Mrs. Marsh if your desired topic is not on this list.

You **MUST** have a minimum of three sources.

You **MUST** include a bibliography for your sources in the correct format (See Mrs. Marsh).