



WESTERN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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; however, *Wikipedia is not a reliable source*. Paper **MUST** be at least **2 pages, typed, single-spaced**, in a **12-point, traditional font**. You **MUST** include a bibliography of your sources (minimum of 2 sources) on a separate page. See Mrs. Marsh for correct bibliographic citation.

Concert Review

Attend a concert and do a concert review. 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**. 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 listed below. The report **MUST** be at least **3 pages typed, single-spaced**, in a **12-point, traditional font**. You **MUST** include a bibliography of your sources (minimum of 2 sources - *Wikipedia is not a reliable source*) on a separate page. See Mrs. Marsh for correct bibliographic citation.

<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 (3)** pieces you are currently singing. Research the piece, composer, music, text, etc. 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 (minimum of 2 sources - *Wikipedia is not a reliable source*) on a separate page. 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, and instruments of the time period. Be sure to include vocal genres of each period. Your paper **MUST** be at least **3 pages typed and single-spaced**, in a **12-point, traditional font**. You **MUST** include a bibliography of your sources (minimum of 2 sources - *Wikipedia is not a reliable source*) on a separate page. See Mrs. Marsh for correct bibliographic citation.

Miscellaneous Topics

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

Barbershop, History of Choral Singing, History of the Mass, History of Conducting, Jazz, Kodaly and History of Solfege, history of a particular instrument. (piano, violin, organ, etc), other topics of choice - You should check with Mrs. Marsh if your desired topic is not on this list. You **MUST** include a bibliography of your sources (minimum of 2 sources - *Wikipedia is not a reliable source*) on a separate page. See Mrs. Marsh for correct bibliographic citation