

**FHS Concert Absence:** Composer Research Paper

Choose a historically significant composer from any era in music history. Give a detailed biography of the composer including their upbringing, livelihood, social status and important events that had an impact on their life and/or their music. Choose 3 or 4 of their more prominent works, and discuss what they were, when and why they were written and their historical significance. CITE ALL SOURCES!

Parameters: At least 5 full pages (not including *Work Cited or Title* page), double-spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman, 1-inch margins

Except in unusual circumstances, the paper is due at the end of the 9-week grading period in which the concert occurred. For a Final, it is due by the Final Exam. See Mr. Smith for special circumstances.

Failure to complete this assignment will result in a ZERO in the gradebook for the concert.