Extra Credit Assignment #1

Research Paper: Composer Study

1. For this assignment, the student must select a composer from the baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Modern time period of music.
2. The paper must have key factors about the composer (i.e. birth date, citizenship, schooling/education, primary instrument, compositional influences, compositional styles, famous works, etc.)
3. The paper can be typed or hand written, however, it must be 500+ words in length.
4. Sources must be listed

Extra Credit Assignment #2

2. Poster Board Presentation: Multicultural Music

a. For this assignment, the student must select a country or culture group to study. A poster board must be constructed after the student has researched the group. This poster board will be a “visual” representation of what the student is to present in the class.

b. The poster board should be visually appealing and reflect key factors from the research conducted (i.e. geographical location, flag, instruments used, musical styles, purposes of music, etc.)

c. The presentation should be 3-5 minutes in length.

Extra Credit Assignment #3

3. Student Composition

a. For this assignment, the student must craft an original composition. Once the composition is complete, the student must present a hand written copy to the teacher and will perform his/her work in front of the class.

b. The composition must be clear and hand written on staff paper. The composition must include: a name, clef sign, key signature, time signature, tempo markings, dynamics, varied articulations, and varied rhythm (whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth combinations).

c. The composition must be 15+ measures long

extra extra credit: Record your composition with Mrs. Russell’s Smart Music.