

Concert Band

Term 1 Project

Overview: All forms of art are connected to one another and artists / composers often use each other's work to create an entirely new piece of art. The purpose of this first term project is for you to make connections between the music we are working on and other forms of art. Your task this term is to take one of the pieces you are currently playing and represent the music using another form of art – whether it be creating an image, telling a story, or choreographing a dance.

Option #1 - Picture / Collage - Draw a picture or create a collage that either represents a single moment, part of, or entire piece.

Required Elements:

- ✓ Must be at least on a 8.5 x 11 sized paper
- ✓ Colored / cut out neatly!
- ✓ Full page used
- ✓ Description of what elements in the music inspired you

Option #2 - Story: Write a short story to go along with one of the pieces you are currently playing.

Required Elements:

- ✓ Must be at least 500 words (2 pages) but can be longer if you wish
- ✓ Must make connections between measure numbers and story plot
- ✓ Proofread and Typed
- ✓ Has a title
- ✓ Description of what elements in the music inspired you

Option #3 - Dance: Choreograph a dance to one of the songs you are currently playing.

- ✓ Must be entire length of piece
- ✓ Can be any style you wish but should convey the emotion of the music
- ✓ Describe what elements in the music made you choose the choreography you did
- ✓ This project may be completed as a duet

See the attached rubric for how your work will be assessed.

Recordings can be found at: www.fnssmusic.ca

Total Value: 50 marks

Due Date: Monday, October 29, 2012

Term 1 Band Assignment – Assessment Rubric

Category	1 - I	2 - C	3 - B	4 - A
Evidence of Learning (10)	Assignment does not demonstrate any learning. Student simply went through the motions to complete the assignment.	Assignment demonstrates little evidence of learning, One or two key ideas were explored on a basic level.	Assignment demonstrates much evidence of learning, but not to the point of mastery.	Assignment demonstrates that student has not only learned, but mastered many new ideas about music, or their feelings about it.
Creativity (15)	No evidence of thought put into the assignment. The majority is copied directly from books or websites. No original or creative ideas present.	A few creative and unique ideas, but mostly copied directly from websites / books. The assignment lacks interest in most sections.	Many excellent creative ideas found in the assignment. One or two areas lack the creativity found in the rest of the project.	Assignment is unique – there is none other like it. It shows evidence of real thought and care. Above and beyond what is expected.
Technical Aspects (5)	Written: Full of spelling mistakes – no proofreading Illustration: Messy, careless work, no effort	Many errors in either spelling, grammar, proofreading not done. Images are messy, seem rushed	A few errors / messy aspects, but don't detract from the overall presentation	Only the tiniest, if any, imperfections in spelling / grammar / layout / drawings
Effective Use of Class Time (5)	Never on task, constantly distracted or causing distraction to other students.	Often off task, frequently using Facebook, texting, or talking with friends while not working.	On task most of the time. Occasionally distracted or off task but quick to get back on task and stay working.	Always on-task and working hard to complete the assignment.
Required Elements (5)	Four or more required elements not completed	All but three required elements completed	All but one or two required elements completed	All required elements met
Connections to Music (10)	Not completed or no connections made to the music	Some elements linked to the music using appropriate terminology. Measure numbers not referenced.	Most elements linked to the music using appropriate terminology and referencing measure numbers	All elements linked to the music using appropriate terminology and referencing measure numbers
Overall Assignment Quality (5)	Not acceptable - redo is required.	Satisfactory work – but more effort could have been made.	Excellent work – only a few minor issues with project.	An outstanding project all around. Bravo.