

OTHS Choir Program Make Up Assignment

YOU MAY COMPLETE THIS ASSIGNMENT ONLY IF YOUR ABSENCE FROM THE MANDATORY REHEARSAL OR CONCERT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY MR. PRICE.

1. Select a composer, specific piece of music, or genre of music you would like to learn more about. This can be a topic currently covered in class, but it is not required.
2. Approve your topic selection with Mr. Price topic before you begin writing the paper.
3. Research information about your approved topic. This information may include but is not limited to:
 - a. Composer's birthdate, country/city of origin, family background
 - b. Development of music genre
 - c. Composition examples
 - d. Impact on music today
 - e. Influence on the world
 - f. Meaning of a particular piece
 - g. Influences on a composition, composer, or genre
 - h. Time period when music/composition took place
 - i. Music theory behind a specific composition or genre
4. Use the information you gather to prepare a paper on the approved topic. Length guidelines are as follows:
 - a. 1-2 hours makeup time: 2 pages (REHEARSAL)
 - b. 3-4 hours make up time: 3 pages (REHEARSAL)
 - c. 4-5 hours makeup time: 4 pages (PERFORMANCE)
5. The paper should be written in MLA format and must include all of your sources. Plagiarized papers will earn an automatic 0 (Zero).
6. **The paper is due on the day of your absence.** If your absence was unplanned (sickness, family emergency, etc.) you may complete the assignment after the absence. However, it will remain a zero in the gradebook until the assignment is turned in.