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Date _____

Choral Performance Make-Up Project

WRITTEN REPORT

Choose one of the following composers to research:

Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750
Ludwig van Beethoven 1770-1827
Johannes Brahms 1833-1897
George Gershwin 1898-1937
Franz Liszt 1811-1886

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina 1524-1594
Giacomo Puccini 1858-1924
Franz Schubert 1797-1828
Peter Tchaikovsky 1840-1893
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1756-1791

If you wish to choose a composer NOT on this list, you MUST have it approved by Mr. Driscoll.

Submit a 2-3 page TYPED DOUBLE-SPACED report on this composer by _____.

In your paper, you should include the following information:

1. Dates and places of birth and death
2. Important places they lived
3. Type(s) of music they composed (ex: piano works, choral works, orchestral, etc.)
4. Why they were important to music history
5. What other "famous" composers were also composing during this time
6. What musical "period" they composed in (Baroque, Renaissance, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic, Twentieth Century)
7. You must have use AT LEAST 3 different sources of information for this report, and only one source may be an encyclopedia. You must submit a bibliography of the sources used. See your Language Arts teacher if you do not know how to do this.

Your report should be written **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**. An "A" report will present important biographical information in an interesting and exciting way.

One composer report counts makes up ONE absence.