



INSTRUMENT HISTORY PROJECT

Due _____ Name _____

All Beginning Band Members have a project that will allow them to learn about the history or their instrument or learn about a musician that is key to representing their instrument. Band Members can use any resource for their research (library, integration labs, wikipedia, etc.) and are encouraged to ask the band directors for help at any point if needed. The assignment begins TODAY and is due on in three weeks. Students have three options to complete this assignment that is a MAJOR GRADE in the gradebook.

Project Options (choose one)

1. Two page research paper: Requirements are that all finished papers should be typed with no more than a 12 pt. font, 1 inch margins, and double spaced. Papers can include pictures but there can be no more than three and the maximum size is one inch by one inch. Correct grammar and punctuation counts towards your grade.
2. Four minute class presentation: Students are to prepare and present the information in an organized manner in front of their class for 'close to' four minutes. Students should turn in any notes at the end of the presentation. Visual aids or a powerpoint slide show is strongly recommended. Any powerpoint or computer related item should be emailed or delivered to the band hall the day before presentations to make sure they work properly.
3. Create a website: Students can create a site on Google Sites (with their FISD ID) or another program they feel comfortable using. The finished site should include all the information required from the other programs, but students are allowed to set up the pages and format their site however suits them. If you have any problems contact Mr. Wood sooner rather than later!
4. Information Poster: *This is the most popular project option!* Students create an organized poster that include information (equivalent to one written page), pictures, or 3D examples. Standard poster size is encouraged and students may use the exterior band hall door to bring their posters in to the band hall. Be creative!

Grading Rubric

TURN THIS PAGE IN WITH YOUR PROJECT

Content (70%)

Questions? Please contact your band director.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> When was it developed | <input type="checkbox"/> Where was it developed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family' members (if available) | <input type="checkbox"/> Changes over time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Famous composers | <input type="checkbox"/> Famous musicians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes over time or any other information you find interesting | |

Technical (20%)

- Format Presentation Grammar/Punctuation

Creativity (10%)

Final Grade: _____

Staley's late work policy will be in effect for this project. Please be sure to have your project in on time!