

Music 1010 Composer Paper

Student Name:

Composer:

Introduction:

A few important achievements that separate him/her from the rest.
Justification - why write about this composer now?

Early Life:

When and where born

Parents / family

Early indications of talent/genius

Early training

Influences - who was on his/her ipod?

Career:

First efforts, collaborations

public and critical receptions

First successes and public attention

Important projects

Why are they important

How does the music change and improve with time

High points:

awards

record sales - statistics

Hits

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Important collaborations

Notable performances and commissions

Place in music today

Musical Style: how do you describe it, what will I expect to hear, and why should I listen?

Personal life

Marriage

Family

Significant milestones

Final assessment - summary and conclusions