

Music in the 19th century

WebQuest Description: Historical happenings and composers in music in the 19th century

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Introduction

The students will be identifying important composers in the 19th century and know important details about their lives. We will also be exploring their music and talking about the form and moods of those pieces. Also the main two eras of music will be discussed.

Tasks

For the tasks of this WebQuest you are to: 1. View each link in the process page. 2. Identify characteristics of the 19th century in music. 3. Identify composers music and their lives.

Process

You will read this article and it will describe the historical happenings of Europe and talk about romantic music: https://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/amcm/hd_amcm.htm Heres another article with more descriptions of romantic music: http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Romantic_music Please watch this video, and it will give an overview of the main composers of the 19th century: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Tim_3ugy28 This podcast from the British Broadcasting Company will show the life and story of one of the greatest composers ever, Ludwig van Beethoven: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09jbsjc> This is a recording and a score of probably his most famous symphony, Symphony no. 5 that he composed. Please listen to as much as possible [http://imslp.org/wiki/Symphony_No.5,_Op.67_\(Beethoven,_Ludwig_van\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Symphony_No.5,_Op.67_(Beethoven,_Ludwig_van)) This is a recording probably his most famous piano sonata, moonlight sonata. Please take time to listen and enjoy some great music! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Tr0otuiQuU>

Evaluation

This is the rubric you will be graded on. Please look at it and know everything that you are responsible for and make sure to follow what you are expected to do. Students will be graded by three objectives and can earn a possible 20 points for each objective, totaling 60 points for the entire assignment.

Category and Score	0 points	10 points	15 points	20 points	Score
Students will be able to identify 6 composers from the 19th century	None identified	Only half identified	4-5 composers identified	6 composers identified	20
Students will be able to identify the traditional forms of the movements of a symphony	None identified	Only half of them identified	3 of the 4 movements identified	All movements identified	20
Students will be able to talk about the two pieces I asked them about	No indication that the student listened	Very brief and vague description	Listened to the music, but not with a very great attention to detail	Listened to music and is adequately describing music	20
				Total Score	60

Conclusion

I hope that you appreciate the value of this century of music, we still play a lot of compositions today and music wouldn't be the same if this century had a different musical style come out of it. The era of romantic music is still very much a part of today's musical life. Feel free to ask any questions about this assignment and hope to see some knowledge demonstrated on this subject in this WebQuest.

Teacher Page

This WebQuest should only take 45 minutes or so to complete. This should adequately describe the music of the 19th century and the composers that contributed in that time. The resources are a mixture of recordings and articles for the students to listen to.

Standards

MU:Cn10.0.8a Demonstrate knowledge of responding to music MU:Cn11.0.8a Demonstrate knowledge of connecting music to other arts MU:Re8.1.7a Have a very thought out interpretation of music

Credits

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Other