

Social studies in music- You are going to learn more about one of the historical periods. Research two famous composers of the time and the music that they wrote. You will also find out what was going on in the world surrounding them. Then become a “manager” for one of your artists and find a modern way to “promote” a 3-5 song concert playlist you make. Encourage your friends, family, and others to listen to your playlist.

Step 1- You will choose one Musical Era from the list below. You will conduct research to find out the following about that era. Make sure to use a credible source for your research. Some good links to use are.

<https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/periods-genres/>

https://www.classicsforkids.com/music/musical_periods.php

<https://www.joytunes.com/blog/music-fun/6-fascinating-periods-in-music-history-and-how-theyve-influenced-the-music-of-today/>

<https://www.musicnotes.com/how/news/musical-periods-the-history-of-classical-music/>

- 1) Two major composers of the era
- 2) For each composer- two pieces of music that they created and what instrument(s) they composed for. (Provide links for listening)
- 3) Where and When they lived and died
- 4) Two facts about their career as a musician
- 5) Your opinion as to why they are a composer who is known for this era of music. (What did they contribute to the style of music in this time?)
- 6) How are your composers similar and how are they different?

Step 2- Then identify 6 events that were happening in the World at the time that your composers were alive (3 for each composer). With these world events and dates from your composer create a timeline using facts and pictures.

Step 3- Then you will choose one of the two composers that you researched and you will become their “Manager”. Pretend that you have to promote them to people your own age. Your goal is to get people excited to go to a concert featuring your Composer. Be creative in how you do this. Some ideas include, but are not limited to: Posters, Promoting your artist through word of mouth or on social media, Twitter (one interesting fact a day). Be as creative and varied as possible. Promote your artist for at least 7 days.

Before your project is done. Create a playlist of your artists music (3-5 songs) and post it somewhere for people to listen to. On your last day of promotion give people access to the playlist and document how many people listen and like your playlist.

You should turn in the answers to your research questions along with WHERE you found the information. The timeline that you created. Documentation of how you promoted your artist and how many views and likes your playlist received.

Musical Eras-

Renaissance

Baroque

Classical

Romantic

20th century

Jazz

Gothic/Medieval