

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band**  
**Mr. Lieto**

**Your oral presentation should include the following information. These questions need to be submitted to me on the last day of the project (prior to the presentation day), so I can grade and check your work.**

**Outline for Instrument Research Project**

**Please include a list of websites used in your research.**

- 1- Which instrument family is your instrument part of?
- 2- What other types or variations of your instruments exist?
- 3- Physical attributes (what/how they are made)
- 4- Methods of playing (both traditional and nontraditional)
- 5- Registers that your instrument plays in (high/medium/low)
- 6- Historical content –the origin and how your instrument has evolved
- 7- Different styles of music that each instrument typically performs in
- 8- Different types of ensembles each instrument typically performs with
- 9- Famous works written for those instruments (including historical background)
- 10- Famous Composers that wrote for those instruments (including historical background)
- 11- Famous musicians that have had a major impact on the popularity of this instrument

**Outline for Composer Research Project**

**Please include a list of websites used in your research.**

1. What composer did you research?
2. What attracted you to this composer?
3. Include all historical dates (birth, death, dates for specific works discussed etc.)
4. What instrument family are you highlighting that this composer wrote for?
5. What are this composer's most famous works for this instrument family?
6. For what types of ensembles did this composer write for?
7. What styles or genres did this composer write in?
8. What other composer(s) served as a major influence for this composer?
9. Whom did this composer influence?
10. What non-musical event or aspects in this composer's life played a major influence in his/her career?

**\*\*Remember to have audio and video examples to illustrate your findings**