

JAZZ BAND RESEARCH PROJECT

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT OPTIONS

- A group/solo musician from the present or past that you would like to learn more about

or

- An artist/group that you feel has been influential in the music world

or

- An up and coming music group/artist that you feel you can find enough information about given the following criteria

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 2 STEPS

Each Paper must contain the following information (100 pts): You may write a paper containing all this information, or you may write a page or so on each category specifically (some categories are more information intensive than others), organized with a table of contents.

- Biographical data for the artist/ group members
- Evolution of the band (when and which artists did your performer work with)
- Discography (list of albums and music labels)
- Awards received for albums/songs/videos etc.
- Reviews of the group/artist by music critics
- Analysis of musical style/genre
- Influences and who they have influenced
- Personal opinion of the artist/group

Each Presentation must contain (50 pts)

- A poster with key concepts about the group/artist
- A sound recording of the artist/group if possible
- A brief oral presentation of the paper (3-5 minutes) and
- An interesting anecdote/story about the group/ and your personal connection
- You may use Powerpoint if you prefer, in lieu of a poster

Students may work in groups on this project. Students who chose to work in groups must complete one of each category as a group. Group grades will be given-so choose wisely. Take into consideration any outside activities that you are working on this week!

Papers and Presentations are due Tuesday, Dec. 13