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***AHS Band Event Make-Up:*** Complete the following assignment to receive credit for a missed performance. **In order to receive any credit, Mr.Sault needs to be notified of your absence before the date of the event. Turn in the paper within 1 week of the missed performances.**

### **Musical time Periods Research Paper**

Choose a musical era from history. You may choose Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or 20th/21st Century Modern. Write a Research paper with a minimum of 500 words, typed that answers the question below. **Any plagiarism will result in a zero.**

- Paragraph 1
  - What time period did you choose and what dates does it encompass
  - What musical characteristics help distinguish this time period from others?
  
- Paragraph 2
  - Who were the most influential composers of that time period?
  - What are some of the most famous pieces written by those composers and why are they famous?
  
- Paragraph 3
  - What instruments were used commonly in this time period (remember the voice is an instrument)? Are there any that we still use today?
  - What did sheet music from this time period look like? Is it similar or different from today's sheet music?
  
- Paragraph 4
  - What do you like or dislike about music in this time period?
  - Listen to some recordings of music from this time period (youtube has plenty). Choose a specific piece from this time period that you like. What is it called and who composed it? What do you like about it?