



Lawton Chiles High School Choral Program

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CHORUS HONORS STUDENTS

CONCERT REVIEW GUIDELINES

Preparation Attend a local professional concert of any variety, however it must be of a high musical significance. (ie: local coffee shop gigs do not count – see a concert that has a prepared program, and that was rehearsed)

Length 3-5 Pages

Type 12pt font, double-spaced

Format Include title page, and a 'references cited' page (This means you need to document any source that you use for writing on the music you heard or the composer you outline. This includes any quotations you use.) Write in complete sentences, and in paragraph form.

Content

1. Identify the music that appeared on the program by title and composer. Describe the music in musical terms, with music vocabulary. (ie: The phrasing expressed by the conductor was very long and legato, with intermittent sections of very marked articulation to illustrate contrast.)
2. Choose one composer represented on the program and do a short biography of their life, compositional period, style, and major works. This should not last for more than a page.
3. In conclusion, critique the quality of the performance. Use musical terms and vocabulary. Your critique does not have to be positive, however if it is negative, you must support your analysis with specific musical suggestions of how it would have been better.

Submission The paper must be submitted before the final exam time for your particular choir. If the paper is not submitted or is not satisfactory, you will receive a 'B' or lower for the semester exam grade. Remember, this is considered extra evidence of your scholarship.

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