

Student Link

Lesson Activity for Grade 5 *Essentials of Music!!*

Student Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open your browser and surf to StudentLink. Click on the Grade 5 door and then select **The Arts**. Under the first column, **Music**, please click on **Essentials of Music**. Here we go!!
2. Examine the address bar where the U.R.L. (uniform resource locator) is. What is this website address? _____
3. Examine the clipart that has been chosen for the homepage. Choose **ONE** of them and explain below why you feel they were picked. *What is the relevance or significance of the clipart?*



Clipart 1: This is a picture of _____. I think it was chosen because

4. Vocabulary breakdown!!

Look at the following words *in context*. This means, look at them as they appear on the webpage (surrounded by other words and meanings). In your own words, provide a definition of:

A) Era: _____

B) Glossary: _____

Time Periods: Click on "Eras". How many are listed on the left-hand menu bar? _____.

Choose ONE of them and click on it. Write down 1 point that are given for the following subtopics:

A) **Historical Themes:** ** _____

B) **Musical Context:** ** _____

5. Click on "**Renaissance**" (left-hand side of the webpage). Now, select the "**Composers**" hotlink and Write down the names of FOUR composers listed:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____



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Now, choose ONE of the composers you just wrote down on the other page. Conduct a brief Google search to find the following information about your composer:

Composer's name: _____

Place of birth: _____ Place of death: _____

Cultural background: _____



Two important/significant/famous pieces of music for which this composer is known:

1) _____

2) _____

At the top of the screen, click on the "Glossary" link. Use it to determine the meaning of...

A) sackbut: _____

B) entenga: _____

C) heptatonic scale: _____



Now, conduct a quick "click and search" to find a few new musical terms that you did not know of before.

Write them below:

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

D) _____

Choose ONE of them and provide the definition:



Last activity! Click on "Composers" and then on the hotlink that says **complete listing**. This will give you access to an impressive list of composers, both female and male. Take a few minutes to scan the list. Then choose ONE composer and find out 4 "fun facts" that you didn't know about this person. Write them below:

Composer:

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

D) _____

