

Pleasant Valley High School
Make Up Assignment for Excused Missed Performance

Concert Makeup Assignment:

You have received this assignment because you had an excused absence from a required rehearsal/concert. To earn credit for this missed concert, please complete the following written assignment.

Assignment:

Research and Present a historical and musical overview for a musician or musical group.

Expectations:

Research and present a historical and musical overview for a musical group or musician of your choosing.

Process:

Step 1: RESEARCH

- Biographical History - upbringing, family background, education, etc.
- Musical History - training, instruments, accomplishments, groups performed with, etc.
- Contribution – what is their contribution to music and what significance does it hold?
- Analysis – How do the above categories combine to create a great group? Why do you enjoy this group? What do you think is their contribution to music? Etc.

Step 2: WRITE

- **minimum** 1.5-2 page research paper
- findings from each of the above categories
- Typed, double spaced, size 12 font (Times New Roman) with one inch margins.
- Spelling, grammar, and quality all count.
- Cite your sources.

Grading:

You will be graded using the below rubric.

Due Date:

Before your absence. You must inform me of your absence at least ONE week prior.

Remember, next time we'd rather see you at the performance!

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Student Name:

Date:

Guitarist Researched:

Make Up Assignment Research Paper

CATEGORY	5	4	3	2	1	0
Biographical History	Five pieces of information included.	Four pieces of information included.	Three pieces of information included.	Two pieces of information included.	One piece of information included.	No Biographical History
Musical History	Five pieces of information included.	Four pieces of information included.	Three pieces of information included.	Two pieces of information included.	One piece of information included.	No Musical History
Contribution	Five pieces of information included.	Four pieces of information included.	Three pieces of information included.	Two pieces of information included.	One piece of information included.	No Contribution
Analysis	Five pieces of information included.	Four pieces of information included.	Three pieces of information included.	Two pieces of information included.	One piece of information included.	No Analysis
Format: Spelling, margins, typed, cited sources, and 1.5-2 pages	5 of 5 requirements met	4 of 5 requirements met	3 of 5 requirements met	2 of 5 requirements met	1 of 5 requirements met	No requirements met.
Quality: Writing	No errors in grammar or syntax.	One or two errors in grammar or syntax.	Three to five errors in grammar or syntax.	Six to eight errors in grammar or syntax.	Nine to ten errors in grammar or syntax.	Eleven or more errors in grammar or syntax.
Quality: Engaging and Creativity	Thorough, thoughtful, and creative. Extremely engaging.		Average.			Not engaging or creative.