7th Grade Expository Paper in Music

Each student will write a paper on the following topic:

• Choose a type of music and persuade the reader that **this music is the best** type of music **for a particular type of audience.**

Paper Length:

• at least one page long

• typed, double spaced, 12 pt. font. (Students may turn in handwritten papers with special permission from the teacher.)

• Sources: You must get your information from at least two different sources, internet or otherwise, to write this paper. Wikipedia is okay for one source. Answers.com and other answer-sites are not.

Due date: One week from now.

A word on plagiarism:

- Plagiarism is illegal
- *Plagiarism is pointless*. It's easy to spot.

Grading Rubric

100-90: (1) My paper covers all topics listed in description, (2) is longer than a page, (3) is neat, and has few to no spelling, grammar or punctuation errors, (4) and tells about the 2 or more sources where I got my information.

89-80: My paper has any three of the above four.

- **79-70:** My paper has any two of the above four.
- **69-60:** My paper has any one of the above four.
- **59-0:** My paper has nothing to do with the assignment.