

## **Grade 6 Term 3 Project:** **“My Favorite Instrument”**

Choose your favorite instrument and answer the following questions in paragraph form with complete sentences. Write the answers to the questions like you would write an essay or a report. Do not include the questions and do not number your answers. You must write your instrument report, including your first and last name, day and period of music class on white lined paper or you may type. You can do your research online or go to the library and find books about the instrument you chose.

**The written portion of the project is worth a total of 50 points**

- 1.) Name of the instrument  
(be specific, not just “guitar” or “drum” because there are many types)
  
- 2.) What family does the instrument belong to?  
Winds, Percussion or Strings
  
- 3.) What year was it invented?
  
- 4.) Name the person(s) who invented the instrument.
  
- 5.) Where does the instrument come from?  
(for example: name the country or region and be specific)
  
- 6.) What style of music is this instrument most known for playing?  
(for example: jazz, rock, country, etc.)
  
- 7.) What type of ensemble (musical group) would this instrument participate in?  
(for example: marching band, orchestra, rock band, etc.)
  
- 8.) List the different variations of this instrument.
  
- 9.) Are there any famous musicians that play this instrument? If so, list them.

10.) Label the parts of the instrument on one of the pictures that you have included on your poster. Make sure that the picture is large enough so that the parts are easily seen.

### **Presentation**

Be prepared during your presentation to answer any of the questions in your written report. **This is worth a total of 50 points.**

Create a poster that includes 3 pictures of the instrument and display it during your presentation. Remember that one of those pictures will be labeled with the parts of the instrument. You cannot use a picture that is already labeled. You must label the picture yourself. Do not attach the written report to the poster. **This is worth a total of 40 points.**

Play an example of your instrument from a C.D., Ipod or a live performance. **This is worth 10 points.**

Due to the fact that some instruments are very popular, I am setting a limit of one student per instrument.

You must submit your instrument choice one week prior to due date.  
**All projects must be passed in on time for full credit.**

## **DUE DATE:**