

Research Assignment 7 – Information Sheet

Can be set any time

Task: To research an orchestral instrument of your choice (one you would like to learn or already learn).

- ❖ Your assignment must be presented in an appropriate format (see below).
- ❖ All questions on this sheet must be answered completely.
- ❖ Be sure to include a bibliography.
- ❖ Research and answer all questions below in full sentences or paragraphs.
- ❖ Include pictures (see below).
- ❖ The assessment sheet must be handed in attached to your assignment.

Questions:

- ❖ What is the instrument's full name?
- ❖ Discuss the technical aspects of this instrument (what it is made of, how the sound is produced etc)
- ❖ What section of the orchestra does this instrument belong to? Name the other instruments found in the same section.
- ❖ Discuss the history of the instrument.
- ❖ Name three composers who wrote for the instrument and give the full names of these compositions
- ❖ Name a famous performer on the instrument and give two relevant details about his or her life.
- ❖ Any other interesting facts.

Pictures:

- ❖ At least two including one of the instrument itself
- ❖ others could be the instrument being played on its own, the instrument being played within an orchestra or ensemble; special music composed for this instrument or any other relevant pictures

Format:

- ❖ Appropriate formats include posters, booklets, pamphlets, portfolios etc.

Research Assignment 7 – Assessment Sheet

Name: _____

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

| Marks→ Criteria for Marking ↓ | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| Accuracy | All of the information is correct | Most of the information is correct | Some of the information is correct | Little of the information is correct |
| Completion of task | The task has been fully completed in an appropriate manner | The task has been mostly completed in an appropriate manner | The task has been not been fully completed in an appropriate manner | The task has been not been completed in an appropriate manner |
| Thoroughness of research | All questions have been answered thoroughly | All questions have been answered briefly | Some questions have been answered | Few questions have been answered |
| Understanding of content | The information is clearly and logically presented demonstrating an excellent understanding | Most of the information is clearly and logically presented demonstrating a sound understanding | Some of the information is clearly and logically presented demonstrating a slight understanding | The information has not been clearly and logically presented demonstrating a lack of understanding |
| Presentation | Assignment has been presented in a neat, appropriate and organised manner | Assignment has been presented in a mostly neat, appropriate and organised manner | Assignment has been presented in a slightly neat, appropriate and organised manner | Assignment has not been presented in a neat, appropriate and organised manner |

Comments : _____

Mark: ____ /20