Composer Project

Content Standard

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of composers in the history of music.

Task

Please select a composer from the list I provide. You will need to research this composer and give an oral presentation to the class. In your presentation, you must share the following information:

- Birth and death dates and locations
- Describe 5-7 major life events
  - Marriages, Children, Moves to different locations/countries, Exciting breakthroughs as a composer, etc.
- Describe 3 major compositions
  - State title, Where and when was it composed?, How long did it take for the composer to write it?, What is the composition about?, What instruments is it written for?
- Obtain a recording of one of the compositions and play it for the class during your presentation, Only share about 1 minute of recording
- 2 most important facts that we should know about your composer

Your presentation to the class should last 10 minutes. You should include all of the above information in a PowerPoint that you will share during your presentation. You should present this information in chronological order of how it occurred in your composer’s life.
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