

Music Appreciation Jazz Project
Trillium Academy - Mr. Jones
Trimester II

1. Pick a jazz topic that you are interested in. This could be a performer, composer, social issue, style of jazz, etc. Use topics that you have seen in the Jazz Series we have been view in class. You may also use information on class website: trilliummusic.weebly.com
2. Research your topic and keep notes - Be sure to include your sources at the end of your presentation. (Cutting and pasting off of websites directly into presentations/outline are NOT allowed.)
3. Create an outline of your presentation - must be handed in. Bullet points, dashes, and numbers are acceptable (approx. 1 page for 1 person - 2 pages for a group of 2)
4. Students will then do a presentation to the class about their subject. Think about
 - a. The style
 - b. The time frame
 - c. The artist's background
 - d. The influences that contribute to the artist
 - e. The people or things that artist influenced and how.
5. The presentation needs to also contain some kind of media, I.e. a CD, IPod songs, an online video, and/or DVD video. Students are also required to create some visual, i.e. picture, poster, PowerPoint, or Prezi. Make sure the recording(s) and the outline are related to your subject matter..
6. Student will be graded on their presentation, the amount of work, the amount of information, and the student's ability to fully display and discuss everything pertinent about their subject.
7. Students may work in groups of 2 (no more) or they may work alone. If you choose to work in a group your content and presentation will need to reflect the work of two people. The grade of the presentation will be given to both partners.
8. Presentations will be given the week beginning February 8th.
9. Mr. Jones will do his best to provide time in class to work on the project and allow for computer time. However, you will need to work outside of class (homework) to prepare for the presentation.