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|  | Novice - 1 | | Apprentice - 2 | | | Proficient - 3 | | | | Expert - 4 | | | | Grade |
| **Components** | Dates are not present | | Contains some composer and composition dates | | | Contains most composer and composition dates | | | | Contains all composer and composition dates | | | | Components |
| No attempt is made to include composer biography or composition background | | Limited composer or composition information is present (style, genre, historical relevance) | | | Composer AND composition information is present, but could use further detail (style, genre, relevance) | | | | Includes significant material on composer and composition (style, genre, relevance) | | | |  |
| Translations and song text are missing (if applicable) | | Some translation and/or song text are present, but inaccurate (if applicable) | | | Translation and/or song text are present and mostly accurate (if applicable) | | | | Foreign language and English song text are completely accurate (if applicable) | | | |  |
| **Mechanics** | Spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors frequent. | | Most spelling, punctuation, and grammar correct. | | | Few spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors. | | | | Free of spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors. | | | | Mechanics |
| Syntax is extremely poor. Fragments, comma splices, run-ons frequent. No sentence variety. | | Syntax has some readability issues. Some fragments, comma splices, run-ons present. Very little sentence variety. | | | Syntax is appropriate. Very few fragments or run-ons. Some sentence variety is effectively. | | | | Effective use of syntax. Absent of fragments, comma splices, and run-ons. creative use of sentence structure and coordination | | | |  |
| **Research** | Writing suggests little to no research was utilized. | | Writing suggests some research from limited or non-authoritative sources was utilized. | | | Writing suggests evidence was gathered from authoritative sources, and may have an over-reliance on one source. | | | | Writing suggests evidence was gathered from authoritative print and digital sources avoiding over-reliance on any one source. | | | | Research |
| **Writing Style** | The text contains limited facts and examples related to the topic. | | The text provides facts, definitions, details, quotations, or examples that attempt to develop and explain the topic. | | | The text provides effective facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, and examples that sufficiently develop and explain the topic. | | | | The text provides significant facts, definitions, concrete details, and quotations that fully develop and explain the topic. | | | | Style |
| The text lacks an awareness of the audience’s knowledge level and needs. | | The text illustrates an inconsistent awareness of the audience’s knowledge level and needs. | | | The text illustrates a consideration of the audience’s knowledge level and concerns about the claim. | | | | The text consistently addresses a widely accessible audience’s knowledge level and concerns about the topic. | | | |  |
| The text illustrates a limited or inconsistent tone and awareness of music-specific vernacular. | | The text illustrates a limited awareness of formal tone and awareness of music-specific vernacular. | | | The text presents a formal, objective tone and uses precise language and music-specific vernacular to manage the complexity of the topic. | | | | The text presents an engaging, formal, and objective tone and uses sophisticated language and music-specific vernacular to manage the complexity of the topic. | | | |  |
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| Program Composers and compositions: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Final Score** |
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| Min Passing Grades | | MUS 101 End of Freshmen: 14+ | | | MUS 101 Sophmore: 23+ | | | MUS 101 end of Junior/MUS 399: 27+ | | | MUS 499: 30+ | | | |