

# Composer ASSIGNMENT

Write a paper on any of the following composers:

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Ludwig van Beethoven
- Johannes Brahms
- Johann Sebastian Bach
- Franz Joseph Haydn
- Johann Strauss Jr.
- Edvard Grieg
- John Williams
- Jacques Offenbach
- Antonin Dvorak
- George Frederick Handel
- Jean Sibelius
- Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- Edward Elgar
- Roland Barret
- Randal Standridge
- Frank Tichelli
- Elliot Del Borgo
- Larry Clark
- And anyone you find musically influential!



Write an essay on a composer or famous music personality. A **composer** is someone who writes music either for band, orchestra, opera, choir, pop bands, jazz bands, movies, commercials or anything that you may hear in your daily life. Grammar will be considered throughout your paper so use PROPER English writing skills! You may use the library to type your paper if you do not own a computer at home. Header must have your NAME, DATE, PERIOD and TITLE. Remember to USE YOUR OWN WORDS and not copy from the source!

You may include the following in your paper:

Birth and death dates

Where did they receive their formal education?

What was their main instrument(s)?

Did they have another job besides music?

Who did they work for?

What were their major/significant works of music they composed?

What was happening historically during their lifetime? Wars? Presidents? Kings/Queens?

What influenced their compositions?

These are examples of topics you can use but are not limited to just these! Use your imagination!

