

Grade 8 Instrument Report

Due:

Your task is to learn more about your instrument and provide information about it to the class. We will have some time in the computer lab for research but most of the project should be done on your own time. I will be available some lunch hours for those WITHOUT internet at home. Here are some things you should consider while investigating:

- When was it first invented? By whom, if known?
- What was it first used for?
- What major changes have occurred and when?
- Find at least two names of professionals who play the instrument
- What style of music does it play?
- Did it evolve from a different instrument?
- What is the range of this instrument (how high and low will it go)?
- What materials is it made from?
- Are there many different types?

You may find other interesting information that you would like to share... also, if you can find any recordings bring them for the class to hear. You may choose to use one of the following methods for preparing your report to present to the class:

1. 1 page double spaced report
2. Powerpoint presentation
3. Poster with pictures and information
4. An interview
5. A speech

Keep in mind that each of the above assignments should reflect about the same amount of work and effort. There may be other alternative ways to present to the class. If you think of one you would like to do, please let me know so that I can prepare.

Happy Hunting!
Mr. Bushell