

Music Appreciation
Concert Report Guidelines
(DUE THE LAST DAY OF CLASS)

This semester, you will attend one concert of your choice and report on it as follows. This assignment is a platform for you to discuss what you have learned in class. The concert may be **any** artist from **any** genre as long as you can relate it to class.

Attach proof of attendance such as ticket stubs or programs (copies are okay!). The report should be a one page, single-spaced document using 12-point font.

Please use the following questions as a starting point for thoughtful discussion:

Basic Information

Venue: When and where did the concert take place? Describe the venue. How long did the show last?

Genre: What style of music was it? How do you know?

Performers: Who were the performers (band)? What are the names of the principal performers? What instruments were played and/or what voice parts are featured?

Information Relating to Class

Musical Characteristics: Discuss form, dynamics, tempo, instrumental roles, rhythm, and melody

Instrumentation: How does the instrumentation relate to our class discussions?

Technology: What technology is imperative to the success of the music? Electric Instruments? Amplification? Turntables? Synthesizers?

Social Significance or Relevance: Did the performers make a political or religious statement? Did the performance relate to social issues past or present? Did the music affirm or negate certain values?

Lyrical Content: What was the subject matter of the lyrics? Was there a message? Is this a message that is similar to other pieces by the group, or other pieces in the genre?

Audience: Who was the audience? Was audience participation an important part of the concert?

Critique

Reaction: Did you like the music or dislike it? Why?