

1.09 Comparing Composers Discussion

Scoring Guide (30 points)

In this lesson, you learned about the blues and W.C Handy. In other lessons in this unit, you learned about musical characteristics, notation, orchestral and vocal elements, and many other aspects of the elements of music. You also learned about composers Beethoven and Mozart.

Using the information that you learned in this unit, write a paragraph in the **1.09 Comparing Composers Discussion** that answers the following question: In your opinion which musician/composer do you think had the biggest impact on music and why? Be sure to give examples in your answer to support your opinion. Write in complete sentences.

After your initial post, reply to two other classmates and discuss whether you agree or disagree with their answers.

Scoring Guide:

- **Original post (20 points total)**
 - **15 points for detailed response that fully addresses the prompt**
 - **4 points for using specific, appropriate terminology**
 - **1 point for using complete sentences**
- **Response to Classmate 1 (5 points)**
 - **4 points for thoughtful, specific, and complete response to classmate's post**
 - **1 point for using complete sentences**
- **Response to Classmate 2 (5 points)**
 - **4 points for thoughtful, specific, and complete response to classmate's post**
 - **1 point for using complete sentences**