

Baroque Beat

Name: _____

Date: _____

Goal: You are going to create a rap about a Baroque composer and then set it to a “ground bass” loop file that you also create.

Step 1: Choose a composer.

____ Johann Sebastian Bach

____ George Frederick Handel

____ Domenico Scarlatti

____ Arcangelo Corelli

____ Johann Pachelbel

____ Antonio Vivaldi

Step 2: Look up information on your composer and answer these questions:

1. When were they born?
2. Where were they born?
3. What type of music were they famous for writing? (ex. Operas, sonatas, cantatas)
4. What was one of their most famous pieces?
5. Give one important fact about how they contributed to music of this time period.
6. Give one other fact, anything that you want, about this composer or his music or his life.

Step 3: Write a rap about your composer. Your rap **MUST** include all six pieces of information that you found in the previous questions. It should be at least 20 lines. Use the following page to write your rap.

Type up your lyrics and email them to me. Use this email address: mmarvin9@gmail.com . They don't have to be on a document, you can type them right in the email.

(Your rap may be more than 20 lines)

RAP:

1. _____
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3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
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17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Step 4: Using SONY Acid Music Studio in the computer lab, and the loops that I have put on the X drive, you will create a back track for your rap.

Directions:

1. Open up SONY Acid Music Studio (on the desktop). Close out of any demos that may pop up.
2. Choose FILE and NEW. Fill in the Title with your own title, the artist with your name, and then click OK.
3. In the bottom left hand frame, you should see the folders on the computer. Go to Brockport applications → All → X-files → Marvin → Loops.
4. Once you click on this folder, you should see the loop folders appear in the middle window at the bottom.
5. Sample the loops by clicking on them. Choose loops that you like.
6. Choose one **bass** loop to run through the entire project. Drag it up to the blank, dark grey area and let go. This will create your bass track. Drag it out to make it longer.
7. Choose one **drum** loop to run through your project. You may choose more than one drum loop. Create the track for it the same way you created your bass track.
8. Choose one **sound effect** loop to put somewhere in your project.
9. Make sure you SAVE your project!!

Step 5: Record your rap! Using Mrs. Marvin's computer and a microphone, you will record your rap. When you are ready for this portion, I'll give you specific instructions.