



# Music Memory Hints

Use the following hints to help you become a Music Memory Star!

- Start by memorizing the list. Match the Composer to the Major Work and Selection. Create a set of "flashcards" by folding your student Passport in half, so that the name of the composer is on one side and the major work (when needed) and select is on the other side.
- Write the complete list 8-10 times a week. Fifth-eighth graders, get used to being PRECISE about the punctuation and spelling. Write clearly so that the judges can read your writing.
- Listen to the music every chance you get. Keep your list close by so you know what you are listening to. Use the recordings as background music when you study and listen just for "fun"!
- Read over the Student Passport page for each piece on the Music Memory List. This information will help you identify the pieces by how they sound and how they make you feel when you hear them.
- After you have listened to the recordings a few times you will want to use the Listening Maps as you listen. These will allow you to form a visual map of each piece.
- Listen, Listen, Listen. Repetition, Repetition, Repetition. Don't wait until the last minute to start!!