



Composer Choice Board

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UIL Music Memory Composers

Grade 2

- Bach
- Beethoven
- Bizet
- Clarke
- Ellington/Strayhorn
- Lassus
- Mozart
- Mussorgsky
- Reed, Alfred
- Vivaldi

Grades 3-6

Add:

- Brahms
- Debussy
- Elgar
- Price
- Rossini
- Verdi

Grades 7-8

Add:

- Dvořák
- Falla
- Schubert
- Tchaikovsky



Composer Timeline

- Choose one of the composers from the UIL Music Memory List for your grade level.
- Create a timeline of the life and works of your composer.
- Include 6-10 facts related to your composer.
- Use PowerPoint, Word, Prezi, or an online timeline creator such as:
 - www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/materials/timeline
 - www.timetoast.com (free public plan)



What's in a Name?

- Search online for UIL Music Memory composers for your grade level.
- List each composer's full name.



Where in the World?

- Print a world map, such the one on the following page.
- Label with a dot and the city and country name where each UIL Music Memory composer for your grade level was born.



Map from <https://www.waterproofpaper.com/printable-maps/world.shtml>

Lives of the Composers

- Create a timeline containing the lifespans of the UIL Music Memory composers for your grade level.
- Use paper and pencil or an online timeline generator such as:
 - www.officetimeline.com
 - <https://timeline.knightlab.com/>



Musical Prodigies

- Define “musical prodigy.”
- Write the names of the musical prodigies on the UIL Music Memory list for your grade level.
- Research musical prodigies alive today. On a piece of paper write the names of 2-3 sentences about three musical prodigies alive today.



Composers and Events

- Choose one of the composers on the UIL Music Memory list for your grade level. In a computer search engine, type “major world events” and the composer’s birth and death years (i.e., major world events 1685-1750).
- Write the name of the composer, birth and death years, and at least five major world events that occurred during that composer’s life.



Composer Connections

- In a computer search engine type two composer names from the UIL Music Memory list for your grade level.
- Write 2-3 sentences explaining connections between the two composers.
- (For example, Bach and Handel were born the same year in Germany in towns less than 100 miles apart, but never met. Both went blind and were likely treated by the same eye doctor.)



Composers and Science

- Choose one of the composers on the UIL Music Memory list for your grade level. In a computer search engine, type “major scientific discoveries” and the composer’s birth and death years (i.e., major scientific discoveries 1685-1750).
- Write the name of the composer, birth and death years, and at least five major scientific discoveries that occurred during that composer’s life.



Composers and Politics

- Choose five composers on the UIL Music Memory list for your grade level.
- In a computer search engine, type the name of the composer and “politics.”
- Write 2-3 sentences on the relationship of each of the five composers with politics of their time.

