

Endless Possibilities – 5th Grade Field Trip
Writing Starters & Resources
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Composer Hall of Fame- Lesson Starter

Objective: Student will be able to research a famous music composer, create a persuasive short essay on that composer and verbally defend their choice to their peers.

Students will work in teams to choose one of the seven composers they heard at the performance and research the composer's life. Students will write a short one page persuasive essay about why the composer they chose should be inducted into their school's Composer Hall of Fame, using facts from their research, pictures, books, music clips, and examples from the performance. Students will present their essay to the class. After each group has presented, the class will vote for the school's favorite composer.

Students can also create trading cards with a picture of the composer on one side and facts about their life on the other, to trade.