

Concert Reflection Paper

Your paper should be at least one page (about 250 words), typed or written neatly in complete sentences. If you choose to type your paper, it should be double-spaced, 12 point font, with one-inch margins. If you choose to hand-write it, please make sure it is legible! If Mr. Grover/Ms. Kottman/Mrs. Cummings can't read it, we may ask you to re-write it or read it aloud to us.

Turn your paper in with a copy of the concert program (if you attended it in person) or a note from a parent (if you watched it online).

Please answer any or all of these questions as you describe the concert you attended:

General Information

- Who performed?
- What kind of ensembles played/sang? How many different groups were there?
- Who was the leader of the group?
- Where was the concert?
- When did it happen?
- Did you see it live, or on a video?
- If you saw it live, who did you go with and how long did you stay at the performance?

Observations

- What did you see?
- What did you hear?
- What was something that was weird?
- What was something that was awesome?
- What was something that was unexpected or surprised you?
- What was a highlight (or a favorite moment) from the concert?
- Was there anything you didn't like about the concert?
- How was the audience reacting to the performers?
- How did you feel during the concert?
- How did you feel after the concert?
- What did the people you went with (parents, friends, etc) think about the concert?
- If you know any of the performers from the concert, what did they think about it?

Those are just ideas to help you get started! You are free to share **anything you want** about your concert experience :-)

(see the back for writing examples and guidelines)

Your paper will be graded on:

- Length and Formatting
 - o Is your paper one page long? If handwritten, is it legible? If typed, is the formatting correct?

- Content
 - o Are you describing what you heard and saw?
 - o Are you sharing your ideas and reactions?
 - o Are you thinking critically about what you heard and saw?
 - o Are you writing like a musician?

Your paper should be written in complete sentences, but will not be graded on grammar or spelling.

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Paper writing examples:

1.

On Thursday night, I went to the newVoices choir concert at the Lawrence Memorial Chapel with my mom and my friend Eli. There were lots of people there. There was a lot of clapping between every piece. The choir moved around a lot on stage...

2.

At the East High School Band Concert last Tuesday, the second piece was CRAZY! The band was playing a bunch of different notes at the same time and it was really dissonant. They used a lot of dynamics, too, like going from really quiet (piano) to very loud (forte). That piece was called...

3.

The Fox Valley Symphony concert was awesome. I had never been in the PAC before. It felt very official and serious. All of the musicians were wearing fancy black clothes or tuxedos. They wear all black when they play, just like we do at Einstein...