

Publication Contest Topics 2015-2016

Grades 1 and 2 (75 – 300 words)

IA The Nutcracker Ballet

IB Meet the Orchestra

Grades 3 and 4 (250 – 550 words)

IIA “Peer Gynt Suite” by Grieg

IIB Characteristics of Romantic Era Music

Grades 5 and 6 (400 – 650 words)

IIIA Beethoven’s 5th Symphony

IIIB Characteristics of Contemporary Era Music

Grades 7 and 8 (500 – 750 words)

IVA Berlioz’s “Symphonie Fantastique”

IVB Baroque Concerto

Grades 9 and 10 (600 – 850 words)

VA Verdi and Wagner – The Giants of 19th Century Opera

VB Virtuoso Performers in the Past and Present

Grades 11 and 12 (700 – 950 words)

VIA Expressionist Opera

VIB Renaissance Music

Young Artist (Post-12) (750 – 1050 words)

VII Music and Politics: Trace the interplay of protest and/or power in a chosen composition

Video Contest Topic: "What does it feel like to be a conductor?" (Grades 4-8 and 9-12)

(60 – 120 seconds including credits, which should be no more than 10 seconds)