

Publication Topics

2017-2018

Grades 1 and 2 (75 – 300 words)

IA Strumming, Striking, Bowing, and Blowing: How Sound is Made by
Orchestral Instruments

IB Stories in Music

Grades 3 and 4 (250 – 550 words)

IIA The Symphony Orchestra

IIB Handel's "Music for the Royal Fireworks"

Grades 5 and 6 (400 – 650 words)

IIIA The Characteristics of Baroque Music

IIIB The Development of the Piano

Grades 7 and 8 (500 – 750 words)

IVA The Characteristics of Classical Music

IVB Scott Joplin

Grades 9 and 10 (600 – 850 words)

VA The Characteristics of Romantic Music

VB Shakespeare in Music — the Power of Literary Influence

Grades 11 and 12 (700 – 950 words)

VIA The Characteristics of Contemporary Music

VIB Troubadour Songs — Popular Music of the Middle Ages

Young Artist (Post-12) (700 – 950 words)

VII Wagner and Verdi — Music Drama and "Bel Canto" in 19th Century

Opera

Video Contest Topic (Grades 4-12)

The Best Time to be a Musician: Past or Present