

PREDICTIONS - REALITY CHECKS

TITLE OF PIECE

COMPOSER

ARTIST

DIRECTIONS: You will be making predictions about what a musical performance will be like.

1. Open the score of the piece you are assigned to listen to. Using only the score, complete the questions for each item below (leave the reality check area and the final item blank).
2. Now listen to the performance of this piece. You may wish to listen several times. Write what you actually heard in the reality check area under each item. (leave the final discussion item blank)
3. Complete the final discussion item.

Are there tricky rhythms that need care and attention?

Reality Check...

Does this piece need an even heartbeat throughout?

Reality Check...

Does this piece have tempo changes?

Reality Check...

Will the performer have to pay special attention to dynamic shadings?

Reality Check...

Will the performer have to pay special attention to articulation?

Reality Check...

Will the melody be angular and jumpy?

Reality Check...

What is the form of this piece?

Reality Check...

What is the musical mood of this piece?

Reality Check...

Discuss the things the ways your predictions matched the reality of the performance and how they were different (Use the back of this page)