

## **Vocal Music Make-Up Credit**

If you are excused from any of our concerts by your parents for any reason you will need to make up that credit if you don't want your grade to be affected. Concerts in this class are no different from a final exam. We work toward all of our concerts for 7 or 8 weeks and expect you to attend. We understand that sometimes things certainly come up and you may follow the directions below to get that credit back. Please follow all directions very closely. This project, if the grade is a "B" or above, will allow you to earn back the points (10% of your final grade) you lost from missing the concert.

You must turn in your paper no later than one week after the concert.

### **The make-up credit shall consist of:**

Look up You Tube recordings of high school choirs. Pick 5 different videos of 5 different choirs, singing 5 different songs. If possible, find the pieces we just performed at our last concert. Write down the following information about those performances.

For each piece you listen to, answer the following 11 questions in paragraph form.

1. What is the name of the choir?
2. Where is the choir from?
3. What year was this performance?
4. What is the name of the director?
5. What is the name of the choral piece you chose?
6. Is this a mixed choir? All female? All Male?
7. What is the piece about? You can google the lyrics if you aren't sure
8. Describe (using thoughtful comments) what you thought of the piece
9. Is this a piece you would enjoy performing? (if it is not one of the ones from our concert)
10. What are some things this choir did well?
11. What are some things this choir could improve on?

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Depending on who the make up credit is for.

