

STAFFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL
MUSIC EDUCATION

GRADE 7
CREATE YOUR OWN INSTRUMENT PROJECT

ASSIGNMENT:

To invent a musical instrument

REQUIREMENTS:

Instrument must be playable and working

Instrument must be portable

Instrument must be made of any materials you can find

PROJECT COMPONENTS:

WRITTEN PLANS – Please design written plans stating what you will use to create your instrument, what it will look like, and what its name will be. Please create your own name...do not build an instrument and call it by its real name.

PLANS must be submitted on Poster Board or Construction paper. They must be neat, and include your name. Failure to turn written plans in on time will result in a 20 point reduction of your final grade.

COMPLETED INSTRUMENT and PRESENTATION

You will bring your instrument to school on the day it is to be presented. Prepare a 2-3 minute speech about how you went about building the instrument, what you used, and how long it took for you to complete your project. You will then need to demonstrate your instruments playing ability. The instrument must be playable however, I do not expect it to sound as though it just came from the factory. Please do your best.

WRITTEN PLANS ARE DUE 2 WEEKS AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF THE TERM.

ALL DUE DATES WILL BE LISTED ON MY HOMEWORK PAGE AND IN MY CLASSROOM.