**Preparing for Music Extended Essay**

**Goal of first Meeting:**

The goal of our first meeting is to make sure you can get enough information and sources to write your paper. It is imperative that you begin research before our meeting and come with all the materials you have so far. The more you come with, the better you research question will be.

**Get your sources.**

1. Find several books on Amazon or in a library that are either about your composer/artist or subject matter.
2. Make sure you have a score to the music your EE will be based on. The only exception is if it is NOT western art music and a score is not available.
3. Find recordings of your piece(s).
4. Be prepared to do a lot of musical analysis. Brush up on your music theory and terminology.