

## Music History Poster Project using Glogster.com

*What is a Glog? A glog is basically an interactive "poster" that can be created online. You can link video, sound, and other webpages to your glog. When we are finished with our glogs, we'll actually print them in poster form and use them in the choir room.*

### **Project Learning Targets**

- I will develop an awareness of music history by researching a particular musical time period and identifying its characteristics, composers, style, and other world events happening around that time.
- I can research and find accurate information using reliable sources like books and certain internet resources.
- I can work with a team to create an interesting and informative glog/poster.

### **Project Sequence**

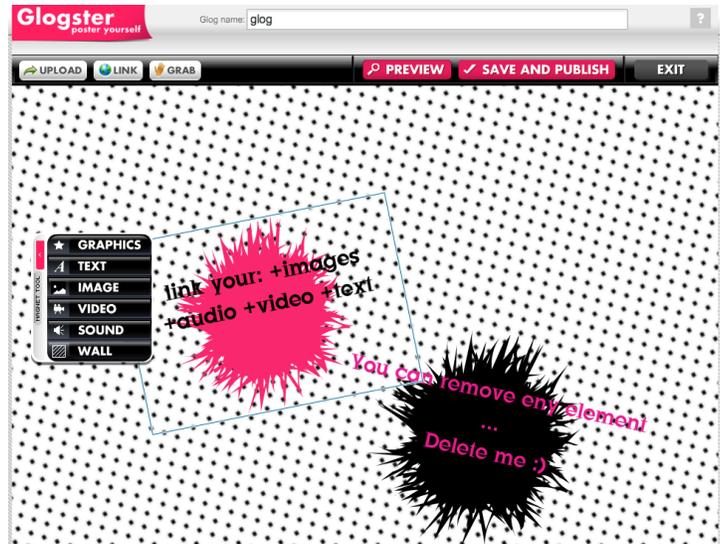
- Choose a period of music to research (Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Contemporary)
- Using books, encyclopedias, and certain internet sites, find out the following information for your time period.
  - Approximate span of time (years)
  - A list of 3 major composers (with their birth and death dates)
  - A timeline of 5-6 historical events that happened in that time period
  - MAJOR MUSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: a list of at least 6 - provide a simple definition for each
  - Choose one composer from that time period and list 3-4 of his/her major musical contributions (why they are remembered and who their influences were).
  - Include a musical excerpt link on your glog with an audio file of one of their works.
  - Include a picture of your composer.
  - Choose one piece of artwork from your time period (other than the one listed in the *Experiencing Music* books) and display it on your glog. Be sure to list the artist and the title of the artwork.
- Once you have gathered all your information, design your glog.
- Remember you can link webpages where you found your information to your glog.
- Make sure your glog has a cohesive look and goes along with your time period in some way.

## Using Glogster

TRY TO CREATE YOURS

1. Click the CREATE button to begin

2. You will be given a generic template with which to start. You can change everything on it to be the design/colors that YOU want. Your template will look like this:



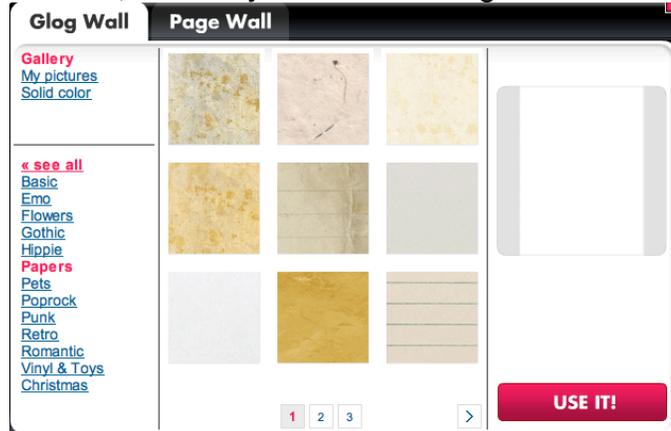
3. At the top, be sure to give your glog a name.

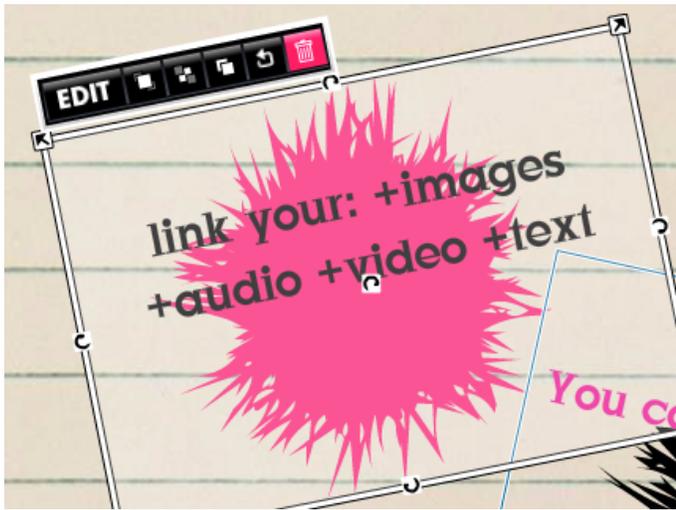
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4. On the left of the screen is a magnet toolbar that you can pull out. Each tab allows you to add/edit text, graphics, sound, etc.

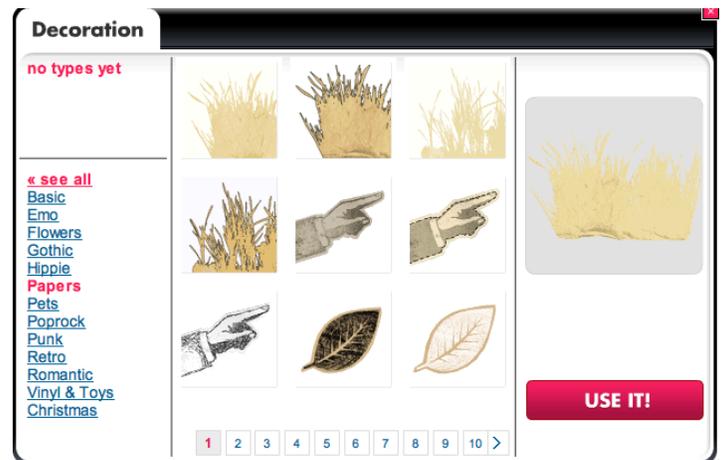
5. First, choose your WALL background.





6. You can edit the boxes on your template by clicking them and then clicking the EDIT button that appears. You can delete them by clicking the trashcan icon.

7. Add other things like images, text, decorations, video, and/or audio by clicking the tabs in the toolbar. Each tab will bring up a menu and allow you to upload from the computer, link from another website, or grab the image/audio/video using your computer's microphone and/or camera.





Major Musical Characteristics	Definition	Why it's important
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
Composer of Choice		
Name:	Dates:	Country/Region:
Musical Accomplishments		
1		
2		
3		
4		
Who was an influence on them (other composers)?		

<b>Musical Excerpt</b>	<b>Photo/Other</b>
Title:	
What kind of music is it (symphony, sonata, choral music, etc.)?	
Where to find the file:	

<b>Artwork</b>
Title of piece:
Artist:
Where to find the file: