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**CRHS IB Music
Musical Investigation
Culture Worksheet**

Musical Culture One

Representative Piece(s) of this Culture

*General characteristics of this Musical
Culture*

Musical Culture Two

Representative Piece(s) of this Culture

*General characteristics of this Musical
Culture*

Musical Investigation Notes:

- Your “Media Presentation” should be no more than 2,000 words.
- The biggest mistake you can make is to change your pieces constantly—pick one and go with it
- Keep track of the works you consult as you go for your bibliography
- Remember to include sheet music and recordings used in your bibliography
- Don’t get hung up trying to find “just the right piece” for your paper—pick something that represents your culture and let it go.
- Remember to talk about the music—not the culture
- Remember that your selected Musical Cultures must be separate and distinct—the connection cannot be through a direct influence
- Pick, at the most, two pieces to represent each culture and then start analyzing—do not look for other selections at this point.
- Focus your paper on unique musical elements of each culture—do not give a “play by play” of the music
- Do not look for “favorite pieces”—down this path leads problems—instead pick representative works
- A “Media Presentation” can be any form of media—scripts, power points, essays, newspaper articles, etc—but remember you must submit it in paper form to IB
- Pick one or two pieces per culture—stick with them—this is important!