

Junky Music Composition.

Write a 16 measure song for nontraditional musical instruments. The song should be for four different timbres of sound, one of them should be a pitched instrument.

Use an ostinato form and add different ostinatos to fill the sonic space. Make sure to notate the piece so that it can be performed easily by other players. Use quarter notes, rests, eighth notes, and even sixteenths if you wish.

Keep it simple.

Use the following musical devices to make your song musical and entertaining

Ostinatos (regularly repeating rhythms/melodies)

Dynamic change (volume)

Texture changes (the number of instruments playing at once)

Improvisation (making up new music spontaneously)

Melody (use an instrument to play different pitches)

Balance (make sure one instrument doesn't 'drown out' the others)

Accents (make one note louder than others to give energy to the song)

Rhythmic changes (use rests/silence to frame your music)

Grading.

1. Use all eight musical devices in your composition(80%)
2. Notate it accurately(10%)
3. Performance (10%)