### The Music of Ghana Essay

### Reedy/Flygt's General Music Class



### Step 1: Choose a Topic

The History of the Culture and Development of the Music of Ghana

A Biography and Personal History of the Ghanaian musician Fela Kuti

## Step 2: Research in order to:

-Give **in-depth** information about the topic

and

-Outline this topic's major contributions to the world of music.

# Step 3: Cite your sources.

You must use at least **5** sources: *3 print* and *2 electronic*.

WIKIPEDIA IS NOT VALID SOURCE.

See lanetech.org for Lane Tech's *School Policy on Plagiarism and Cheating*.

## Step 4: Write your essay.

General Outlines for completing your Essay:

- 1. Essay must give the information outlined in Step 2.
- 2. Essay must be at LEAST 5 paragraphs AND 5 pages long.
- 3. Essay must be typed, double spaced, have 1" margins on all sides of the paper, and use size 12 Times New Roman font only.
- 4. You must cite your sources on a Works Cited page attached to the back of your essay (does not count as page 5.)
- 5. Works Cited page must follow the MLA format.
- 6. Use this website for works cited and quotation formatting examples:

  <a href="http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/">http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/</a>
  The menu on the left hand side lists examples of how to format your Works Cited page.

#### Step 5:

Turn in your essay by the beginning of class on THURSDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT TURN IN PAPERS BY THIS DATE WILL BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULED FOR MAY  $17^{\rm TH}$ . NO EXCEPTIONS.