

Name: _____ Band: _____

EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL BAND

After a Concert - Reflection Form

1. Check one statement that best describes how well you played your concert music overall.

_____ I could play all of the pieces accurately and confidently.

_____ I could play most of the pieces with just a few mistakes.

_____ I could play most of the notes and rhythms.

_____ I lost my place in the music and/or couldn't keep up.

2. The piece I personally played the BEST on the concert was _____.

3. The piece I played WORST on the concert was _____.

List the measure numbers and what you had trouble with. *Ex: 42-56, I could not get many of the accidentals*

4. My biggest overall musical STRENGTH, the thing I did best, on this concert was...

5. My biggest overall musical WEAKNESS, the thing I did worst, on this concert was...

6. The piece the band as a whole played BEST was _____. What characteristics (*tone, rhythm, balance, etc*) made this piece stand out from the others?

7. The piece the band as a whole played WORST was _____. What characteristics (*energy, tuning, rhythmic consistency, key signature, etc*) was this piece missing?

8. Give yourself a grade for the following INDIVIDUAL characteristics.

_____ Tuning

_____ Rhythms

_____ Key Signatures/Notes

_____ Tone

_____ Articulations

_____ Dynamics

9. Give the band a grade for the following GROUP characteristics.

_____ Tuning

_____ Balance

_____ Blend

_____ Entertainment

_____ Dynamics

_____ Overall Performance

10. Circle Yes or No for each statement about your concert etiquette.

Yes No I talked to my neighbor between pieces.

Yes No I used my phone/mp3 player at some point DURING the concert.

Yes No I listened quietly as another group played.

MY PERSONAL OVERALL GRADE _____

THE BANDS OVERALL GRADE _____

If you did not attend the concert you must write a one (1) page paper on why you should be allowed to stay in band for another day. Include things like how you will improve your attendance at performances, what you will do to become a better musician, and anything else you would do to make sure you don't let your team down.

If you would like to make up part of the points for the concert you must play various parts of each of the pieces (selected by Mr. Liska) in front of the class.