**Contemporary Composers for Dance Essay**

**Write a one page research paper telling me about your composer. The paper must include the information below but can have more detail. I have attached a choreographer to each composer along with a work that you can research via (Google, Vimeo and/or YouTube) to get a visual idea of the two and their collaboration. Share with me your thoughts on the collaboration. Does the music work with the choreography? Why or why not? What were your likes and dislikes about the work? Did you find the collaboration to be organic? Feel free to research even more works between the two or other choreographers your composer may have collaborated with. But your paper should focus primarily on the composer you have been given. The goal of this assignment is to give you all more options and composers who are available to you when searching for music to use for choreography.**

**Paper must be one page typed, 12-pt in Times New Roman font. Do not forget a header including your name, date, course and title.**

**Due Date:**

**Name of Composer**

**Composer Date of Birth**

**Where is the composer from?**

**Type of Musician: Classical, Minimalist, Electronic, etc…**

**Interesting information about the composer.**

**Most famous or important composition or piece of music they are known for.**

**Name of and relationship with choreographer given.**

**Title of piece with choreographer.**

**Thoughts on the piece.**

**Is this is a composer whose music you would use in the future? Why or why not?**

**Composer: Philip Glass Composer: Maurice Ravel**

**Choreographer: Twyla Tharp Choreographer: Buglisi Dance Theatre**

**Dance: In the Upper Room Dance: Suspended Women**

**Composer: Laurie Anderson Composer: John Cage**

**Choreographer: Trisha Brown Choreographer: Merce Cunningham**

**Dance: Set and Reset Dance: Rondo**

**Composer: Fred Frith Composer: Michael Nyman**

**Choreographer: Bebe Miller Choreographer: Stephen Petronio**

**Dance: Allies Dance: Strange Attractors**

**Composer: Igor Stravinsky Composer: John Adams**

**Choreographer: Pina Bausch Choreographer: Doug Varone**

**Dance: The Rite of Spring Dance: Rise**

**Composer: Aaron Copland Composer: Steve Reich**

**Choreographer: Martha Graham Choreographer: Anna Teresa de Keersmaeker**

**Dance: Appalachian Spring Dance: Fase**

**Composer: Robert Glasper Composer: Kenyon Hopkins**

**Choreographer: Kyle Abraham Choreographer: Anna Sokolow**

**Dance: The Gettin Dance: Rooms**

**Composer: Franz Schubert Composer: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

**Choreographer: José Limón Choreographer: Lar Lubovitch**

**Dance: Etude Dance: Concerto Six Twenty-Two (duet)**