Chor(ona Vir)us Plan

Please pick one of the following assignments to complete while we are out of school.

1. **Music Composer Poster Project:** Using a google doc, a one slide google presentation, or by hand, create a poster talking about a famous composer. It can be on poster paper or well done on a regular piece of plain white paper (No lined paper will be accepted). Please include the following;
   ○ First and Last name, dates of life (birth year to death or just birth year if alive)
   ○ Style of music they composed (Choral, classical, musicals, etc)
   ○ Why are they famous? What are their major accomplishments?
   ○ Five important pieces of music that they wrote. Include why you chose those five pieces.

2. **Movie Musical Review:** Pick a movie musical to watch and review. It can be live action or animated. Do some research into the movie and find out who wrote the music, who were the actors and actresses, and any background you may find on the making of the movie. Your final paper should include the following;
   ○ The name of the musical
   ○ The music's composer
   ○ Your thoughts on the pieces of music in the movie (Which ones you liked, didn't like, and why)
   ○ Describe how the music furthered the movie. Did it move the plot along? Did it expand on who the characters are and their personality/motivation? Use specific song examples.
   ○ How was the singing and acting? Who did you think was the best and why? Was there anyone you didn't like? And why?
   Please note that there are plenty of musicals on streaming services including Netflix, Disney+, Hulu, and Amazon, but you can choose other ones as well.

3. **Write Your Own Mini Musical:** Write a one act musical about the subject of your choice including the following:
   ○ Character descriptions for the main characters (minimum of 5 characters)
   ○ A script with at least five scenes
   ○ Lyrics for at least 5 songs (Including a chorus and then 3 verses OR 2 verses and a bridge for each song)
   ○ Set design and descriptions before the start of each scene
   ○ Stage direction within the dialogue (ex. *Bob walks across stage while saying* "...")