

Requirements for Position of “Odin” or King of the Gods

Rank 12: Odin; 8th Grade Marking Period 4

Play the following exercises from the Marking Period 4 scale sheet. Extra sheets are available in the rack at the front of the room. You must score 80% or better to pass the requirement for rank advancement. Percussion will play the mallets in Smartmusic and will play Rudiments for Mr. Miller

1. Chromatic Scaled Extended (wind players only)
2. Concert Db Major (wind players only)
3. Concert G major (wind players only)
4. Make a score of 80% or higher on the Complete Terms test.
5. (percussion only) complete the Marking Period 4 Rudiment sheet

Your grade for the marking period will be calculated by averaging your score for these exercises and quizzes according to the grade rationale.

SmartMusic Procedures:

1. From the Desktop of the computer, Double click the **Smartmusic 10** icon to open Smartmusic
2. Check your microphone placement and level in the first screen then click the **Next** button.
3. On the following screen, click **Finished**.
4. On the main Smartmusic screen, click the **assignment** button or go to the **assignment** menu and choose “assignment...”.
5. enter your login email and password.
6. Choose an assignment to practice by clicking once on the assignment name then click the **open** button.
7. Practice your assignment then either submit it, try again or save your performance for to decide to submit it later or not.
8. When you are finished, click the **assignment** button again and choose **Logout**.

Other Options:

1. 10 extra credit points can be earned by receiving a rating of I or II at Solo Ensemble during MP3.

Earn a III and receive 5 points.

No points are given for a rating of VI or Below

2. 5 points of Extra Credit may be earned toward your grade by completing 2 weeks of practice records. These only will be applied to the current marking period. Other Extra Credit is available. See Mr. Miller. See the grade rationale for Details.

3. Other options are available, See Mr. Miller

Who is Odin?

During most of the period that the vikings occupied what is now England, they were pagan, worshipping Odin, Thor, and a host of other gods and goddesses. Odin was the God of Kings, Wisdom, and War. Odin was mostly worshipped by the Jarls and Nobles. Thor was the God of the Storm and Weather. He was worshipped by the average man, farmers, and seafarers who needed good weather. These were warlike gods and the people who worshipped them were a warrior people.

1.) “The Vikings” Tom Setzer <http://www.inisfail.com/~ancients/the-vikings.html>

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