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This composition must be at least 64 measures long and have a title (not “comp” or “my comp”, etc.). Your name must be TYPED in as the composer. Come up with a "composer's pen name" if you wish! Repeats do NOT count as added measures.

It must be composed using Finale, Sibelius, Noteworthy, or another approved Music-Notation software. Your name must be typed in using the software. Nothing is to be hand-written on this comp (except the analysis and form!). It may be written for any combination of instruments/voices. If you choose to compose for voice (solo or choir) it must have words. If the words are not original, you must credit the author. ***

If you choose to write for instruments, please research the appropriate range for that instrument!

Must include:

No 1/4, 2/4, 3/8 time.

FORM!!! (not strophic)

A discernable MELODY in each section.

Diatonic chords, all inversions, seventh chords, in inversion...

NCT's, use as you please

Chromatic AND Diatonic chords

Modulation(s)

Sequences!!!!

YOU KNOW ENOUGH INTERESTING THINGS NOW...IF YOU SUBMIT YOUR COMP AND IT'S ALL I - IV – V – I YOU WILL RECEIVE A LOWER GRADE. BE CREATIVE...BE INTERESTING...SOUND PRETTY or INTENSE or SOMETHING!!! USE EVERYTHING IN YOUR COMPOSER'S TOOLKIT!

(OVER)

How to analyze:

Analyze all chords and modulations (no need to analyze all NCT's...!!!) – IN BLACK

Write the **name of the form** at the top of the page

Label the large A B C, etc sections – **IN RED.**

Label the small a, b, c, etc **phrases** – **in BLUE**

Label any coda or codetta or extension or cadenza or intro or retransition – **IN GREEN**

note: if you are going to use words, please make the syllables match the notes you wish to sing. Melismatic material should be displayed with a slur.

Save the file as your last name. example: Peck.nwc

It must be submitted by email AND an analyzed hard-copy given to me. My email address is peckt2@leonschools.net

This assignment is worth 150 points! (about 15% of your grade)

Happy composing!