

Complete the writing prompt for each AMI day. Responses should be 1-2 pages handwritten or approximately 1 page typed. The font for typed responses should be 12 point Times New Roman.

**Day 6:**

While practicing their instruments, musicians often use a device called a metronome to beat a steady rhythm or “keep time.” A metronome can beat faster or slower, depending on how it is set. If someone asked you to invent a new metronome, what would it look like? What would it sound like? Think creatively, and write as descriptively as you can.

**Day 7:**

Your music teacher has asked you to research three unusual instruments and pick the one you’d like to learn to play. The instruments are a tsabouna, a tamburitza and a kazoo. After researching the instruments, write an essay explaining why you chose the one you did.

**Day 8:**

Choose a specific establishment (shopping mall, law firm, doctor’s office, sports stadium, fast food restaurant, fine dining establishment) and imagine you were in charge of choosing the music for it. Explain how music can affect one’s mood. Explain what type of music you’ll use and why.

**Day 9:**

Think about your favorite singer, band or musician and write a letter to your pen pal in another country telling about this musician and why he or she is your favorite.

**Day 10:**

Write an essay about your favorite CD to be placed in a time capsule that will be buried this year and opened in 2500. Be sure to explain any things that you think may not be used anymore in their time and include some thoughts on what you think music in the year 2500 will be like.