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Congratulations! You've chosen your recital piece. Before you begin playing your piece, take a moment to get to know it. **Fill in the blanks below before your next piano lesson.** Then bring this sheet with you to your next lesson. Impress your teacher with what you discovered about your piece. If you don't have a clue about some answers, don't worry. Your teacher will help you discover the answers. Happy hunting!

1. Write the complete name of your recital piece here:

2. Write the name of the person who composed your recital piece here:

3. Google the name of your composer. Is this composer still alive? Yes / No

4. Using the internet, find 5 fun facts about the composer of your piece.

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5. Google the title of your recital piece. Is there a YouTube video/recording of your piece?

If yes, listen to it. Describe how it sounds here:

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If no, describe how it sounds when your teacher plays it: _____

6. What is the copyright date of your piece? _____
7. What is the time signature of your piece (e.g., 3/4, 4/4, 3/8)? _____
8. What is the key signature of your piece (e.g., 1 sharp, 1 flat) _____
9. What is the form of your piece? (e.g., AB, ABA, ABA Coda) _____
10. What performance directions are given for your piece? (e.g., Gently, Mischievously)

11. At what speed should this piece be performed? _____

12. List all of the dynamic markings that are used throughout your piece (e.g., *mf*, *p*, *crescendo*) _____

13. List the various articulations that are used in this piece? (e.g., staccatos, accents, tenutos) _____

14. Without playing your new recital piece, just glancing through it, write down the numbers of the measures that look like they may need extra work.

Measure _____ Measure _____ Measure _____ Measure _____

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15. Do you plan to memorize your piece or use the music at the recital?

Memorize it / Use the music