1. Howard Shore’s use of music devices in his score for The Lord of the Rings trilogy by Peter Jackson
2. Regarding Choosing my Topic
   1. From the start I knew I wanted to write my EPQ about music.  
      Having studied music for much of my life, I had decided to take Music as one of my GCSE options.  
      However I could not simply write a project on the topic of music alone. I decided to therefore overlap this topic with another of my great passions; films and science fiction.  
      My chosen topic was therefore Film Music.
   2. Film music is, however, an extremely large and varied world of music genres and types. This was still much too broad to study.  
      I knew I wanted to talk about movies and their soundtracks, but what to talk about regarding the soundtracks specifically.  
      As I was going to be studying both the films and their accompanying soundtracks, I chose to have a look at HOW the music is used effectively, and how a composer can use it to add another level of storytelling to a picture.
   3. But again, I had to narrow my selection down even further.  
      Therefore, in the end I decided to examine one of the greatest, most popular and iconic film soundtracks of all time.  
      The Lord of the Rings trilogy.
   4. My title was hence, Howard Shore’s use of Musical Devices in his Score for *The Lord of the Rings*.
3. So a bit about the films:
   1. The Lord of the Rings is a trilogy of films released between 2001 and 2003 directed by Peter Jackson and was filmed and produced almost exclusively in New Zealand.  
      Based on the book of the same name by JRR Tolkien, this series of movies was extremely successful, and has grown to become one of the greatest film trilogies of all time
4. Regarding their music:
   1. The soundtrack to the lord of the rings was composed by Howard Shore during the post production of the films. Now one of the most iconic and famous pieces of film music ever composed, the score was rewarded with 3 Oscars, as well as many other nominations and victories at other awards.