Unit 6 Listening List and Assignment

Impressionism

Claude Debussy, Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvnRC7tSX50>

Maurice Ravel, Jeux d'eau

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_36x1_LKgg>

Expressionism

Anton Webern, Five Pieces for Orchestra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reqqQ-kBJQ0>

Neoclassicism

Igor Stravinsky, Rite of Spring (Ballet-not neoclassical)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-3wI3Upvpw>

Igor Stravinsky, Octet (Neoclassical work)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyqLnP0hOnI>

Total Serialism

Pierre Boulez, Structures 1a

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmErwN02fX0&t=22s>

Milton Babbitt, Composition for Guitar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8pGpW4UWDJs>

Minimalism

Steve Reich, Violin Phase

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjxSoQeZYAY>

Steve Reich, Tehillim

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ret1TnO_n5k>

Terry Riley, In C

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRaa34E8tXQ>

Phillip Glass, Early Organ Works

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzRHX4cjOhI>

Electronic (1960s)

Edgar Varese, Poeme electronique

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-R3F3ZVbi8>

Morton Subotnick, Silver Apples of the Moon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EelvKqhu1M4>

Mixed Media

Steve Reich, Different Trains

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcGqVynCPaw>

Liberation of Sound

John Cage, Imaginary Landscape 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GwY2gO-5Uw8>

**Assignment**

In this shorter listening assignment, write a paragraph discussing your thoughts on three of the pieces included here. Specifically, discuss how this is different from the classical music we have already listened to, whether some of this has aged well, and what was your favorite piece and why.