



Lady Whistledown Composer Gossip Tracker Kit

Dear Esteemed Educator, welcome to your very own Bridgerton-inspired adventure with the Lady Whistledown Composer Gossip Tracker Kit! Just as the Ton eagerly awaits Lady Whistledown's latest scandal, your students will delve into the tantalizing tales of famed composers. With this kit, you'll turn your classroom into a ballroom of intrigue, where historical gossip and musical insight waltz together. Prepare for a performance that would make even the Bridgerton family proud. Let the musical gossip, and learning commence!

Step 1: Prep Your Gossip Articles

Choose a composer (e.g., Schumann, Beethoven). Use AI tools or the recommended websites to generate fun, gossip-style articles about their lives. I used the following websites:

<https://www.homemade-gifts-made-easy.com/newspaper-generator-plus.html>*

<https://newspaper.jaguarpaw.co.uk/>*

<https://www.proppapers.com/>

Print these out on large paper, so they feel like historical newspapers. *For printing, I used tabloid-size (11x17) paper. If an article was longer, I printed multiple sheets, stapling them along the edges to create a mini booklet. This made the 'newspapers' feel even more real and immersive for students.

Step 2: Distribute Around the Room

Place your newspapers in different areas of the classroom. If you want more than four, feel free to add more- it's customizable!

Step 3: Use the Note Catcher

Provide students with the "Lady Whistledown Note Catcher" (Word or PDF). The tracker is set up for four newspapers- students will gather three main bullet points of juicy "facts" from each one.

Step 4: Gossip Investigation Time

Let students move around, read the articles, and fill in their note catchers. Encourage them to compare notes and discuss which "scandals" surprised them most!

Step 5: Connect to the Music

After the gossip hunt, connect these findings to the piece you're studying. Students will perform with newfound appreciation for their "scandalous" composer!

Check out the example video on [Instagram](#).