The sixth grade music classes have been conducting an in-depth study of various composers. The sixth composers are: Johann Sebastian Bach, Ludwig van Beethoven, George Gershwin, Scott Joplin, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Igor Stravinsky.

Each group was assigned a different composer. In addition to finding out what famous music they composed, they had to “dig up the dirt” on their private lives. The students found that each of these individuals is different, to say the least. The Stravinsky group was “delighted” to find out that one way their composers dealt with his superstitions was to pin sacred medals to his underwear!

After the students completed their research, they began writing a script for a radio broadcast. When they perform their broadcasts, we will be able to hear some fantastic music and find out all sorts of interesting things about these composers.