Amy Beach wrote an article for the *Los Angeles Examiner* titled, “Music's Ten Commandments as Given for Young Composers.” In these 10 commandments, she shared some of her ideas and gave advice on composing such as: “begin with small things,” and “hear as much choral music as possible.” Make a 10 Commandments list of your own below. Choose a topic you can write 10 rules or pieces of advice about. Don’t know where to start? Try music!

10 Commandments of

1. _______________
2. _______________
3. _______________
4. _______________
5. _______________
6. _______________
7. _______________
8. _______________
9. _______________
10. _______________