Recording Review Assignment:

You will be asked to review one CD recording featuring a professional trumpeter. You may access this CD by one of the following options pending instructor approval:

- Purchase/provide your own, although it must be a new CD to you, not one that you've been familiar with prior to this semester.
- Check one out from the library.
- Dr. Cord will provide a CD with a limited amount of time provided for the assignment, in which case you will be responsible for returning the CD undamaged or replace the CD at your own cost.

Provide thorough answers the following:

Your Name:
Semester/Year:
Recording Title:
Artist(s):
Selections: Include composer and composition title:
Why did you choose this recording?
Is there a theme to the recording? What is it?
What was your least favorite selection and why?
What was your favorite selection and why?
Compare two separate selections from the album and compare/contrast them.
How would you describe the overall sound/recording quality?
How does this recording broaden your perspective of trumpet playing/literature?
Would you recommend this recording to others? Why?

On Nov. 16th, the studio will meet in the Orchestra Rehearsal Room to report on your recording. You will give a very brief (2 minute) synopsis of your review and play a short excerpt from one track of the CD. We will also eat many, many pizzas during this meeting.