

Trumpet Solo Class Lecture #1
“What I Did During My Summer Vacation”
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- 1) How many days a week did you practice on average?
A) 6-7 B) 4-5 C) 2-3 D) irregularly
- 2) How many hours a day did you practice on average?
A) 3 or more B) 2-3 C) 1-2 D) irregularly
- 3) Did you study privately over the summer, if so how often?
- 4) Did you identify and improve specific elements of your playing, if so, which ones?
- 5) Do you feel that you improved your overall skills (are you ahead of where you were when the semester ended)?
- 6) Did you perform in an ensemble, if so, which ones?
- 7) Did you read any books/articles about brass playing, if so, which ones?
- 8) Did you study any recordings, if so, which ones?
- 9) Did you attend any concerts, if so, which ones?
- 10) Did you feel that you were fully prepared for the large ensemble auditions?
- 11) What are your goals for this semester?
- 12) What are your goals while attending NIU?
- 13) What role do you see for your playing in your future career in music?
- 14) Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
- 15) Do you feel that you truly put in 100% effort and have improved your playing consistently over time?