

Song Analysis Rubric

Categories	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Knowledge/Understanding /10	Selects a song that clearly has meaningful, relatable lyrics to the presenters Demonstrates thorough understanding of the overall theme and meaning of the song	Selects a song that generally has meaningful, relatable lyrics to the presenters Demonstrates considerable understanding of the overall theme and meaning of the song	Selects a song that has somewhat meaningful, relatable lyrics to the presenters Demonstrates some understanding of the overall theme and meaning of the song	Selects a song that does not have meaningful, relatable lyrics to the presenters Demonstrates limited understanding of the overall theme and meaning of the song
Thinking /10	Critically analyzes specific lyrics with great effectiveness Makes strong connections between specific lyrics and poetic devices studied	Critically analyzes specific lyrics with considerable effectiveness Makes good connections between specific lyrics and poetic devices studied	Critically analyzes specific lyrics with some effectiveness Makes some connections between specific lyrics and poetic devices studied	Critically analyzes specific lyrics with little effectiveness Makes few connections between specific lyrics and poetic devices studied
Communication /10	Clearly organizes ideas and uses professional language to appeal to a peer audience Speaks with clarity, confidence, and shows deep understanding of concepts	Organizes ideas and uses professional language with good clarity to appeal to a peer audience Speaks with considerable clarity, confidence, and shows understanding of concepts	Organizes ideas and uses professional language with some clarity appeal to a peer audience Speaks with some clarity, confidence, and shows limited understanding of concepts	Organizes ideas and uses professional language with little clarity appeal to a peer audience Speaks with no clarity, confidence, shows lack of understanding of concepts
Application /10	Effectively applies current issues, values, customs and social norms to the chosen song	Considerably applies current issues, values, customs and social norms to the chosen song	Somewhat applies current issues, values, customs and social norms to the chosen song	Barely applies current issues, values, customs and social norms to the chosen song

Total: /40

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