

Song Lyric Project

For this project students will pick a modern day song and create lyrics that are based on concepts we have covered in Unit 8. This project is created with the hopes that it will increase retention of historical concepts. It is worth 50 points and will be put in the Project category of your grade. Students must legally download the karaoke version of a song of their choosing. They then will upload that song to the program Audacity and record lyrics. The teacher will NOT provide students with blank CDs.

There are many steps to successfully completing this project.

Step 1: Select a song

Step 2: Select content of unit

Step 3: Develop lyrics to go along with your song

Step 4: Type lyrics

Step 5: Sing/rap new lyrics with selected song

Step 6: Save song to flash drive or cd

Step 7: Hand in lyrics

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Historical Content 20 points	Covers all content in textbook, includes at least 3 facts not included in textbook.	Covers all content in textbook, includes one fact not included in textbook	Covers all content covered in textbook	Does not cover all content in textbook.
Paper Work 10 points	Lyrics have no spelling errors, and info is cited appropriately.	Lyrics have one spelling error, info is cited appropriately.	Lyrics have two spelling errors, does not include citation.	Lyrics have more than two errors, does not include citation.
Length 10 points	At least three minutes.	At least two and a half minutes	Two minutes	Less than two minutes
Creativity 10 points	Very clever lyrics, showed students fully understand concepts, lyrics go above and beyond	Clever lyrics, above average	Average lyrics, lines used straight from textbook	Lyrics are not creative.