

CREATE A SONG Assessment Rubric

Song Title: _____

Composer: _____

	1	2	3	4	5
Lyrics/inspiration	No inspiration apparent	Inspiration is apparent but not clearly defined	Inspiration is used consistently	Inspiration is clearly evident and is enhanced by the music	Inspiration is a natural extension of the music
Style	Musical style is unrecognizable	Musical style has a few errors	Musical style is correct but generic	Musical style demonstrates a clear understanding of the genre	Musical style adds a unique and creative aspect to the genre
Form	Musical form is not recognizable	Musical form is used with some errors	Musical form is used but generic	Musical form is used with some interesting variations	Musical form is used with highly creative variations
Harmony	Harmony is incorrectly used	Harmony has a few errors	Harmony is correctly used in root position	Harmony is correctly used with some inversions and color tones	Harmony is creative and demonstrates mastery
Instruments	Instrument selection is incorrect for genre	Instrument selection has a few errors	Instrument selection is correct but generic	Instrument selection is creative with some customization	Instrument selection includes creative customizations to enhance the music
Use of Technology	Tech is a major obstacle to workflow	Tech is used with several obstacles	Tech is used correctly with few obstacles	Tech is used with ease and enhances workflow	Tech is a natural extension of ability with no obstacles

Total Score: _____

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