

**Two Musical Pieces in Different Genres Project****Part I – Due THURS 01.29.09**

Pick a song that is musical (this will be SONG #1). Now type up a paragraph in sentence form that includes **all** of the following information about SONG 1. Its...

- i. Title
- ii. Composer/Artist
- iii. Genre
- iv. Instruments and/or singers
- v. Quality of the audio recording

**Part II – Due MON 02.01.09**

Explain what makes SONG #1 musical (**must have FIVE reasons**)

For example...  
Does it have an easy-to-listen-to melody?  
Do the lyrics fit well with the music?  
Do the instruments blend well together?  
Is/are the proper instrument(s) used?

**Part III – Due WED 02.04.09**

Pick a different song in a **contrasting genre** (this will be SONG#2). Now type up a paragraph in sentence form that includes **all** of the following information about SONG #1. Its...

- i. Title
- ii. Composer/Artist
- iii. Year it was published or written
- iv. Instruments and/or singers
- v. Quality of the audio recording

**Part IV – Explain what makes SONG#2 musical (**must have FIVE reasons**)**

For example...  
Does it have an easy-to-listen-to melody?  
Do the lyrics fit well with the music?  
Do the instruments blend well together?  
Is/are the proper instrument(s) used?

**Part V – Discuss the contrast of the two genres by comparing **at least three** musical things.**

For example...  
The genre for *All the Small Things* by Blink 182 is pop-punk while *Hotel California* by The Eagles is soft rock. There are many similarities and differences between both genres. Pop-punk commonly has a faster tempo while soft-rock is often slower. Also, soft-rock often has more lyrics in the verse than pop-punk. Interestingly, the entire pop-punk genre has come from a mixture of popular music and punk while soft-rock is a lighter version of rock and roll.

THE FINAL PROJECT MUST BE TYPED

**Complete Project DUE: FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**