

# Elements of Music Project

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_

Song: \_\_\_\_\_ Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Element	Description of element in selection

**Artist Biography:**

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**Background Information of Song (Include this on poster):**

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## Rubric (100 Total Points)

Inclusion of all elements	40 pts
Background info	20 pts
Artist Biography	20 pts
Creativity	20 pts

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You will design a poster to show how the Elements of Music are used in a song you have chosen.

The song you choose must be appropriate and not have any foul language (no cursing), no references to sex, drugs, or other inappropriate material.

Follow these 6 steps:

1) Select your song

2) Using the internet, complete the “Description of Element in Selection”. YOU MUST USE MUSICAL TERMS

Some helpful hints:

Dynamics: describe the beginning, middle and ending dynamic levels in terms of piano and forte

Form: describe the form (online research will help you) – if it is a pop song, it is most likely verse/chorus or Binary

Melody: describe the melody in your own words. How does it sound to you. Is it in the upper or lower register. Does it repeat? Does it jump around on notes or is it more smooth?

Harmony: is it in a Major or minor key? Can you find the name of the key online (such as C Major)?

Timbre: what instruments and voices do you hear in the song

Rhythm: what is the meter or time signature. Can you hear if it uses eighth notes, quarter notes, sixteenth notes?

Tempo: describe the tempo using a music term we learned in class. Does it speed up or slow down? If so, then what is that called?

3) Using the internet, complete the Artist Biography – tell about the artist, singer, songwriter, or group; where are they from, age, past albums, etc...

4) Using the internet, complete the Background Information of the Song – tell about this song you have chosen. What is it about? When was it written? Did it win any awards?

5) Design your poster: before creating your poster, decide on the design. The best posters often have unique shapes (you don't have to keep it a square or rectangle). Decide on the colors you'll use and what images you want to represent your song.

6) Create the poster.

You will have ½ day to research at school and 1 day to create the poster.