

**Rubric for Song/Rap**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Song name:** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Audience</b>	You knew your audience and how to address them.	There were few people to which your song did not apply.	You knew little about your audience.	You did not know your audience at all.
<b>Word Choice</b>	Your word choice was excellent and appropriate for the audience. You avoided words like “ums,” “ers,” and “uhs.”	Some of the words you chose could be replaced, but for the most part, your song was good.	Your audience seemed confused at times.	Poor word choice.
<b>Content</b>	Your content was always accurate to the text.	Your content was essentially accurate to the text.	Your content was mostly unclear about the text.	Not enough information was presented or was not relevant to the text.
<b>Length</b>	20 lines	19-16 lines	15-10 lines	less than 10 lines
<b>Mood</b>	The song evoked emotion and feeling. Had wonderful energy and was well put together.	The song had great emotion and energy.	The song evoked a little bit of emotion but not enough.	The song had no mood for feeling.
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	
			<b>Grade:</b>	

**Guide for writing song/rap**

**1. Text Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Text Author** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Main Characters and a description:**

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**4. Setting (time and place):** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Major plot points:**

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**6. Major objects:**

\_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_

**7. How did the book make you feel? Why?**

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**8. Do you relate to the story? Why or why not?**

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