



Song Lyric Project

As we start our unit on Poetry, we will be taking a look at how song lyrics are related to poetry. This will be a project that is completed at home. It is STRONGLY reminded that this project is to be done solely by the students themselves. The 4th grade teachers love to see work completed by 4th graders and understand it will not be “perfect”... the teachers would appreciate parents supervising the use of internet during this assignment.

Here are the steps needed to complete by the following dates: Please keep this tracking sheet with you at all times in your homework folder as it will be used at home as well as at school.

Student Name: _____ Song Title: _____ Artist: _____

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date Completed By</u>	<u>Teacher Sign off</u>
1. Students need to find song lyrics to a child friendly or child appropriate songs. Please PRINT the lyrics and turn into the teacher.	Friday, October 26 th	
2. Students need to turn in the Song Lyric Reflection Sheet with the first half completed. PLEASE USE COMPLETE SENTENCES.	Friday, October 26 th	
3. Students need to turn in highlighted notes of the song lyrics with notes about with they think they mean on a separate sheet of paper.	Friday, November 2	
4. Students need to turn in Song Lyric Reflection Sheet with the bottom half completed. PLEASE USE COMPLETE SENTENCES.	Friday, November 2	
5. Students need to turn in their final project which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The song lyrics represented on a poster board or PowerPoint presentation.• The interpretations need to be incorporated within the poster or PowerPoint.• The Song Lyric Reflection Sheet INFORMATION needs to be incorporated into the poster or PowerPoint.• A version of the song on a CD or iPod would be nice to have, but not required.	Friday, November 9	



Song Lyric Reflection Sheet



Student: _____

Song Title: _____ Artist: _____

Why did you choose this song?

How does this song make you feel when you hear it on the radio?

Before you really take a look at the lyrics, what do you think this song is about?

Now that you have studied the song lyrics and have a better understanding of what the song means to you, how do you feel when you hear it now?

Did your feelings change from the beginning of this project? Why or why not?

Now that you have a better understanding of what the song means, in a nutshell, what does this song mean to you now?



Helpful Tools for Students and Parents



Song lyrics to think about using:

- Songs from Disney Channel television shows or CDs. For instance, you could use a Song from Good Luck Charlie or from an actress on that show, Bridget Mendler.
- Songs from the Nickelodeon Jr television shows or CD. For instance, you could use the theme song from Victorious. You could even choose a song from Big Time Rush.
- Songs from the KidzBop CD series. These are favorite Pop Songs with lyrics changes to be more kid friendly.

How to find and print lyrics:

PARENTS... PLEASE BE INVOLVED IN THIS PART OF THE ASSIGNMENT WITH SUPERVISION DURING THE USE OF THE INTERNET.

You can find lyrics to songs from websites such as:

- Song Lyrics <http://www.songlyrics.com/>
- A-Z Lyrics <http://www.azlyrics.com/>

