**Final Poetry Analysis Assignment – Song Presentation**

Our final analysis assignment of the poetry unit is going to be an analysis of a song of your choice, because ultimately songs are poetry. Your task is going to be to create an oral presentation with visual aids analysing a song of your choice.

**Instructions:**

1. Look for a song that you like that tells a story. Remember, that sometimes music videos show a different interpretation so don’t rely on that.
2. Once you have chosen a song, get Ms. Legault to approve it by showing her the lyrics.
3. Decide how you are going to present your findings/analysis. How will you do your visual aids? (Google Slides, Canva, other??)
4. Include all the information below in your presentation. However, it is up to you for how you organize this. You want your ideas to flow and you also want to hook/engage your audience. **You should not just answer the questions.**
5. Put it all together into your presentation.

**Questions:**

1. Basics

* Name of Song
* Song Artist
* Include a way to listen to the song (link to YouTube video or Spotify)

1. Comprehension:

* Who wrote the song? When?
* What happens in the song? (Summarize!)
* Who do you think the song is addressed to? Why?
* What is the theme (message/lesson) of the song? How do you know?
* How do you feel when you think of this song? Why?
* Look for a famous work of art (picture, sculpture, poem, etc.) which, in your opinion, represents or reflects the song in some way. Explain why you chose it.

1. Effect of Words:

Here you are making some decisions about the language used. You want to explain how it creates effect. Analyze at least:

* Two metaphors/similes or other literary devices (alliteration, hyperbole, pun, irony, etc.)
* Two powerful images/imagery (that appeal to any of the 5 senses)
* Two powerful/new expressions that you want to remember (explain why)
* Two interesting vocabulary items to explore or teach to your classmates.

**Presentation Options:**

* Record a video of yourself going through this information, to be shared with Ms. Legault and the class
* Present your presentation in front of Ms. Legault and the class, or just in front of Ms. Legault

**Due: February 24th, 2023**

**Proficiency Scale – Song Analysis Presentation**

Before you submit your assignment, make sure you have the following:

* Visual aids for your presentation
  + How are you conveying your information?
* Presentation format
  + How are you presenting your information? (Live presentation? Video recording?)
* All information included
  + Have you answered/covered all of the questions?

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|  | Emerging | Developing | Proficient | Extending |
| Comprehension |  |  | I have demonstrated a clear understanding of my chosen song. |  |
| Creativity |  |  | I have presented my project in a way that shows care and effort in creating it. |  |
| Support for Arguments |  |  | I have clearly backed up my arguments with evidence from the song or from other sources. |  |
| Grammar/  Spelling |  |  | I have proofread my visual aids and it is mostly error free. |  |
| Presentation |  |  | I have presented my project, and gotten across the information clearly in a way that the audience was able to understand. |  |