Circle the score in each category. Add the scores to determine an overall score.

Trait	Score	Comments
The lyrics are memorable The lyrics have rhythm and flow	6 5 4 3 2 1	
 Creativity The song is an original piece of art The song contains creative details and descriptions that contribute to the listener's/reader/s enjoyment The students really used his/her imagination 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
 Voice The message is clear and strong The writer expresses feelings and emotion in the piece. The reader/listener responds to the lyrics with a smile, laugh, gasp, frown, etc. 	654321	
 Sentence Fluency The lyrics flow and sound natural. There are a variety of different sentences to enhance meaning and flow. The writer uses interesting vocabulary. 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
 Conventions The song was 1 minute or longer in length Proper nouns are capitalized. Most words are spelled correctly. 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
 Presentation The song is presented in a clear voice The song has a beat and rhythm The student provides a typed or handwritten copy of the lyrics 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
OVERALL SCORE	3 – Average	2 – Below Average 1 - Poor