

Music Project

4th Quarter Presentation

Music is everywhere. It invades our souls, our minds, and sometimes, unfortunately, our school hallways very, VERY loudly. Lol. So, what does music mean to you? Which artist(s) do you like the most? What type of music are you listening to? What does YOUR music really say? What messages and feelings exist within the lyrics and melody???

Your mission: To present your chosen artist to showcase who YOU are as well as creating connections between music and our 4th quarter novel, Ordinary People.

How: Use class time and personal time to research, organize, and eventually present your information.

Remember, if your presentation influences others in class to WANT TO LISTEN to your chosen artist, you've done your job!

Requirements:

- (a) Google Slides format, with good use of text, visuals, and spacing
- (b) Proper spelling, punctuation, and grammar
- (c) Mandatory slide topics:
 - (i) **Title page-** Your name, chosen musical artist with genre (*rock, hip-hop, etc*)
 - (ii) **The Basics-** Your first experience with this artist - where you heard him/her/them, when, and how you felt after, etc.
 - (iii) **Images-** 3-4 still pictures with captions that you feel portray the artist in some significance
recommended to disperse these images/explanations throughout your presentation
 - (iv) **Themes/Connections-** List and discuss 2 recurring themes within the artist's music: each theme must be explained, then connected to both the novel, Ordinary People, and to you and your life-- how are themes/ideas similar or different, what messages were understood, what feelings resulted, etc.
 - (v) **Your Reasons-** The top 3 reasons you like this artist with adequate explanation
 - (vi) **Clip-** One music clip of no more than 2 minutes to showcase one of the themes you discussed, including an explanation of what this clip represents
 - (vii) **Reflection-** Your overall reflection of this artist and your recommendation to other viewers - why should they listen to this artist? What benefit will this artist have for them? How might the artist change his/her perspective or thinking on various topics?
 - (viii) **Extra-** YOUR OWN SURPRISE SLIDE- Whatever you want to showcase additionally about the artist!!!!
- (d) Presentation to the class on chosen day (TBD)

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Slide: Reasons	1 _____ 10	Slide: Music Clip	1 _____ 10
Slide: One Change	1 _____ 10	Slide: Film clip (<i>w/caption</i>)	1 _____ 10
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