

Rap/Song/Poem Rubric

Current Issues

Guidelines: For this project you will be writing a song/rap about global issues (you can include some domestic issues too). Follow the instructions below.

1. Pick a song/beat to base your rap/song off
2. Brainstorm topics/issues/solutions/options staying on the topic of Global Issues
3. Write a song/rap with 2 verses and 1 chorus
4. It needs to be creative, rhyme, and be relevant to topics of current issues. It can address an issue(s) that we've discussed OR other topics that we didn't have time for this quarter. Lyrics can include what the problems are and solutions.
5. Final draft needs to have the following
 - a. Clever Title
 - b. Typed in a Poem/song lyrics format
 - c. On the back, include a typed (1 paragraph) rationale as to why you wrote the song and what overall message it should send to its listeners.
 - d. You will be reading/singing it to the class - - PRACTICE!

Criteria	Poor 1 pt.	Fair 2 pts.	Average 3 pts.	Good 4 pts.	Excellent 5 pts.
Overall Quality	— poorly prepared and presented — missing song title and lyrics — multiple spelling and mechanics errors are evident — little evidence of effort. __ Not Typed	— poorly prepared and presented — missing song title and lyrics — multiple spelling and mechanics errors — minimal evidence of effort. __ Not Typed	— adequately prepared and presented — product missing one of the following: song title, lyrics — few spelling and mechanics errors — some evidence of effort. __ Not Typed	— neatly prepared and presented — includes song title and lyrics — 1-2 spelling and mechanics errors. — good evidence of effort. __ Typed	— prepared and presented in a superior way — includes song title and lyrics, — all spelling and mechanics correct — superior evidence of effort. __ Typed
Content of song	— does not reflect understanding of global issues — does not express a clear opinion — does not include facts to support an opinion.	— reflects little understanding of issues — does not express an opinion — includes few facts to support the opinion.	— reflects some understanding of issues — expresses an opinion — includes some facts to support the opinion	— reflects understanding of global and social issues — expresses an opinion — includes four facts to support the opinion.	— clearly reflects understanding of global and social issues — expresses a clear opinion about these issues — includes four strong facts to support the opinion.
Written Portion	Did not follow the format and length requirements.	Somewhat followed the formatting but wasn't long enough	Missing 1 component	Included all the requirements of the project.	Perfectly included all the requirements of the project, 2 full verses and 1 chorus.
Presentation	— poor — student did not make eye contact — lyrics could not be understood.	— fair — student did not make eye contact — words hard to understand.	— average — student made limited eye contact — words hard to understand.	— good — student faced audience — spoke/sang clearly.	— superior — student faced audience — sang the song clearly.
Rationale	__ did not complete	__ missing 2 components	__ missing 1 component	__ Includes everything but not thorough/detailed	__ includes a typed ration. __ 1 paragraph __ Overall Message

<p>Total Points Earned: /25</p>
