The Soundtrack of My Life Assignment Graphic Organizer

Directions: Use this graphic organizer to plan your writing for this assignment. You will not be permitted to use a computer until this organizer is completed.

HOW DO YOU START?

- Make a list of 3 major moments in your life that have contributed to who you are today.
- Examples: births, deaths, meeting someone, graduation, meeting a goal, receiving an award, a fond memory, etc.
- Think of your past, present, and future.
- You will have a total of 8 slides in this order:
  - one title slide (slide #1)
  - one greeting (introduction) slide (slide #2)
  - one playlist slide (slide #3)
  - 3 total slides for songs and explanation (slides #4-6)
  - one conclusion slide (slide #7)
  - one grading slide (slide #8)

Remember: Your writing is what is important here, not the videos or songs themselves.

STEP #1: SONG SELECTION (3 Songs Needed)

Pick three songs that you think accurately represents significant moments in your life and you are able to explain why that moment is so important to who you are. Choose songs that are appropriate to share in school (clean edits) so that they can be seen by me and the class. Restricted videos/songs are not appropriate for this assignment.

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This is at least a five-paragraph is basically a brief autobiography. Some questions you can answer are:

- Who are you? Give your name
- Describe your family and background
- Give a personal anecdote (i.e. Why did your parents give you your name? Were you named after a family member? Was it simply a name they liked? etc.) or a funny moment in your life can work too.
- Where are you from (born)? Where do you live now?
- Something that you like to do - a hobby
- Start with “Dear Listener,”

Dear Listener,
STEP #3a: SONG #1

This slide is at least five sentences. Remember to include the following information:

- What is the name of the song and the artist? Put this as the title of the slide.
- Why is this song important to you?
- How does this song connect to your life?
- What lyrics do you particularly identify with? Why?
- What does each song reveal about the kind of person you are and what you think is important in your life?

Title & Artist of Song #1: ___________________________________________________________

Lyrics that are important to you:

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STEP #3b: SONG #2

This slide is at least five sentences. Remember to include the following information:

- What is the name of the song and the artist? Put this as the title of the slide.
- Why is this song important to you?
- How does this song connect to your life?
- What lyrics do you particularly identify with? Why?
- What does each song reveal about the kind of person you are and what you think is important in your life?

Title & Artist of Song #2: __________________________________________________________

Lyrics that are important to you:

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STEP #3c: SONG #3

This slide is at least five sentences. Remember to include the following information:

- What is the name of the song and the artist? Put this as the title of the slide.
- Why is this song important to you?
- How does this song connect to your life?
- What lyrics do you particularly identify with? Why?
- What does each song reveal about the kind of person you are and what you think is important in your life?

Title & Artist of Song #3: __________________________________________________________

Lyrics that are important to you:

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STEP #4: CONCLUSION

This slide is at least five sentences. Remember to include the following information:

■ This paragraph is your conclusion in which you should thank your reader for taking the time to listen to your soundtrack and offer any final reflections upon this project as a whole.
■ What did you like about it?
■ What did you dislike?
■ What did you learn about you?

Teacher Checklist-Needs to Be Completed Before Using a Computer in Class

☐ Three Appropriate Song Choices  ☐ Song #2
☐ Introduction Slide  ☐ Song #3
☐ Song #1  ☐ Conclusion

THIS ASSIGNMENT IS DUE ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2019