

Summer Reading Soundtrack Assignment

Directions:

1. **Choose 5 school-appropriate songs** that you think should be the soundtrack to the novel of your choice that is grade level appropriate.
2. **Order the songs** in a way that you believe accurately represents the entire novel.
3. **Explain your choices** by answering the following questions for each song. All responses must be written in thoughtful and complete sentences that include textual evidence when necessary.

Questions to Answer for Each Song:

1. **Why did you choose this song?**
Use textual evidence from both the novel and the song lyrics to support your response.
2. **What event/character does this song represent and why?**
Use textual evidence from both the novel and the song to support your response.
3. **How does this song support the themes present in the novel?**
Use textual evidence from both the novel and the song to support your response.
4. **Design an album cover** that reflects the themes, characters, setting, and/or events in the novel. This can be digital or hand-drawn.
5. **Title your soundtrack** in a way that relates to the novel's themes and/or characters.

Example Structure:

1. **Song Title 1**
 - a. **Why did you choose this song?**
Explanation with textual evidence from the novel and song lyrics.
 - b. **What event/character does this song represent and why?**
Explanation with textual evidence from the novel and song.
 - c. **How does this song support the themes present in the novel?**
Explanation with textual evidence from the novel and song.
2. **Song Title 2**
 - a. **Why did you choose this song?**
Explanation with textual evidence from the novel and song lyrics.
 - b. **What event/character does this song represent and why?**
Explanation with textual evidence from the novel and song.
 - c. **How does this song support the themes present in the novel?**
Explanation with textual evidence from the novel and song.

(Repeat for all 5 songs)

Album Cover Design:

- Create an album cover that visually represents the novel. Consider including elements that reflect the themes, characters, setting, and key events.
- The cover can be created digitally or hand-drawn.

Soundtrack Title:

- Choose a title for your soundtrack that encapsulates the essence of the novel's themes and/or characters.