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## Rubric: 8th Grade Music Technology Final Project

In this project, your group will create a musical artist or group, an album of music and a music video of their hit single. This project will be completed in groups of three to five students and is worth 100 points total. For detailed instructions, please visit https://www.gsbands.org/gsms/music-tech/eighth-grade-final-project/

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# Final Project

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| | Not complete<br>Section was not completed<br>0 pts | Partially complete<br>Part of the section was complete, but some of the requirements are missing<br>0.7 pts | Complete<br>All requirements for the section were completed<br>0.9 pts | Excellent<br>All requirements for the section were completed, and the product shows exceptional creativity<br>1 pts |
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| **Step 1**<br>10 pts<br><br>Create the musical artist | Not complete<br><br>The "create the musical artist" section was not submitted. | Partially complete<br><br>The artist was created OR a genre was associated with the music the group composed. | Complete<br><br>The artist was created, and a genre was associated with the artist's music. | Excellent<br><br>The artist had a unique or creative name. A genre was associated with the artist's music. |
| **Step 2 - Song 1**<br>10 pts<br><br>Create your song | Not complete<br><br>Song 1 was not submitted | Partially complete<br><br>Song was submitted, but lacked either the lyrics or MP3 file. | Complete<br><br>MP3 of 1:30 song was submitted, along with the lyrics. Lyrics are suitable to the style of the song and melody/harmony has a basic structure. | Excellent<br><br>MP3 of song with outstanding creativity and performance quality was submitted with the lyrics. Lyrics are catchy and melody is easy to sing. All sections of the song are carefully crafted. |
| **Step 2 - Song 2**<br>10 pts<br><br>Create your song | Not complete<br><br>Song 2 was not submitted | Partially complete<br><br>Song was submitted, but lacked either the lyrics or MP3 file. | Complete<br><br>MP3 of 1:30 song was submitted, along with the lyrics. Lyrics are suitable to the style of the song and melody/harmony has a basic structure. | Excellent<br><br>MP3 of song with outstanding creativity and performance quality was submitted with the lyrics. Lyrics are catchy and melody is easy to sing. All sections of the song are carefully crafted. |
| **Step 2 - Song 3**<br>10 pts<br><br>Create your song | Not complete<br><br>Song 3 was not submitted | Partially complete<br><br>Song was submitted, but lacked either the lyrics or MP3 file. | Complete<br><br>MP3 of 1:30 song was submitted, along with the lyrics. Lyrics are suitable to the style of the song and melody/harmony has a basic structure. | Excellent<br><br>MP3 of song with outstanding creativity and performance quality was submitted with the lyrics. Lyrics are catchy and melody is easy to sing. All sections of the song are carefully crafted. |
| **Step 2 - Song 4**<br>10 pts<br><br>Create your song | Not complete<br><br>Song 4 was not submitted | Partially complete<br><br>Song was submitted, but lacked either the lyrics or MP3 file. | Complete<br><br>MP3 of 1:30 song was submitted, along with the lyrics. Lyrics are suitable to the style of the song and melody/harmony has a basic structure. | Excellent<br><br>MP3 of song with outstanding creativity and performance quality was submitted with the lyrics. Lyrics are catchy and melody is easy to sing. All sections of the song are carefully crafted. |

| Step 2 - Song 5<br>10 pts<br><br>Create your song | Not complete<br><br>Song 5 was not submitted | Partially complete<br><br>Song was submitted, but lacked either the lyrics or MP3 file. | Complete<br><br>MP3 of 1:30 song was submitted, along with the lyrics. Lyrics are suitable to the style of the song and melody/harmony has a basic structure. | Excellent<br><br>MP3 of song with outstanding creativity and performance quality was submitted with the lyrics. Lyrics are catchy and melody is easy to sing. All sections of the song are carefully crafted. |
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| Step 3<br>20 pts<br><br>Create a music video of your best song | Not complete<br><br>Video was not completed. | Partially complete<br><br>Video was completed, but the movie file was not compiled correctly OR did not include the song OR title and credits OR was not saved as a WMV or MP4 file | Complete<br><br>Video was submitted as a WMV or MP4 file with title and credits, and included the recording from the album. | Excellent<br><br>Video was well-thought out and planned by group. Work was submitted as a WMV or MP4 file, and included advanced editing, a title and credits. |
| Step 4<br>20 pts<br><br>Reflect on your work | Not complete<br><br>Reflection document was not completed. | Partially complete<br><br>Reflection document was completed, but was less than 2 paragraphs long. | Complete<br><br>Reflection document was completed, was at least two full paragraphs and told an accurate story about the group's work on the project. | Excellent<br><br>Reflection document was completed and was at least two full paragraphs. The document was an interesting to read portrayal of the musical artist and of the class group's journey from beginning to end of this project. |

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