

"It's My Life" Project

One of the best components of a movie is the music that accompanies the action. If you were to imagine your life as a motion picture, what music would you choose to mirror the significant events that have occurred? Why? Throughout this project, you will choose songs to represent at least six major events that have taken place in your life so far, as well as two songs that correspond to your future hopes, dreams, aspirations, etc.

1. **Major Life Events & Future Events:** In the chart below, record six events from your life that have had a role in shaping the person you are today. Examples may be births of siblings, deaths of grandparents, family trips, community activities, etc. Then, chose two events that you hope to happen in the future. These events should reflect your goals, dreams, etc. Consider the following questions: What do you want to do in the future? Who do you want to become? How do you hope people remember you? What legacy do you want to leave?

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

6. _____

3. _____

1. _____

4. _____

2. _____

2. **Song Selections:** In the chart below, record your events from step 1. Then, record the song title and artist you have chosen to represent each event.

Life Event	Song Title	Artist
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

6.		
1.		
2.		

3. **Essay:** Your next step is to write an essay explaining your song selections. You should begin with an introductory paragraph that gives a brief overview of who you are: age, birthday, where you were born, etc. Paragraphs two through nine should explain to the reader your major event, the song you chose, and your reasoning behind your choice. Be as specific as possible, and use direct quotations from the song when necessary. If there is a specific line, stanza, chorus, etc. that describes your event, say so! Don't depend on your reader to make the connection—make it for him/her! The last paragraph should be your conclusion where you wrap up your essay and provide your final reflections.

4. **Album Cover:** You're almost finished!! Every great CD has a great CD cover. You need to design a front and back for your soundtrack case. The front should have your album title, your name, and some kind of design, and the back should contain a listing of your song titles and artists. I will provide you with a sheet of cardstock on which you can create your album cover.

Requirement	Points/Possible Points
Essay: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Introductory Paragraph * Paragraphs 2-9 * Conclusion 	<p>_____ / 4 points</p> <p>_____ / 72 points (9 per paragraph)</p> <p>_____ / 4 points</p>
Album Cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Title * Design * Name * Song list w/ artists 	<p>_____ / 5 points</p> <p>_____ / 5 points</p> <p>_____ / 5 points</p> <p>_____ / 5 points</p>