

# *Musical Connection: exemplar*

1. Choose a song that you feel best represents one of the following:
  - An important event
  - A main character
  - The theme/or other creative idea (approved by teacher)
2. In a five (5) paragraph essay, explain why the musical connection you made is valid. (*convince your audience of the connection*). Include the following:
  - Specific quotes from the text: three (3) from the text and three (3) from the song.
  - Clearly stated introduction and conclusion that states the *musical connection*.
  - Proper citation
3. Imagine your musical connection is released with a current edition of *the book*. Design a cover for this album. The following requirements:
  - Five (5) color minimum (*color may be used*)
  - CD or record size.
  - Song title and book title must be included.
4. The presentation:
  - Share your musical connection with the class (*ten (10) to fifteen (15) minutes*).
  - Read from the original text.
  - Play the song for the class.
  - Present your case for the connection
    - ✓ With quotes from text and song.
    - ✓ Provide lyrics for class in hand-out.
5. The grade:
  - One-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) presentation (*clarity, speech, answering of questions*).
  - One-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) the writing process: D1, SE, D2, Rewrite, Final
  - One-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) quotes (*specifically from text and song*).
  - One-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) organization of ideas/grace of language.