

Music & Lyrics Project

Presentation Project

(major exam grade)

Materials Needed:

This handout

iTunes/Windows Media Player

Presentation Software

Literary Device List

Due May 19-21

Objectives:

To be able to recognize literary devices in *all* pieces of writing

To be able to research and recognize how music and lyrics were used in the 1960's and 1970's to make political statements.

To reinforce knowledge of presentation software as well as good presentation practices.

Resources:

www.lyrics.com

www.lyrics.astraweb.com

http://www.tnellen.com/cybereng/lit_terms/

What to do:

1. Decided which song from the 60's or 70's that you will be using for your project. (any genre: folk, country, pop, rock)
2. Song choice content *must* be appropriate for school

3. Print out lyrics and get Mrs. D's signature

4. Print out planning sheets from davenport4.wordpress.com

5. **Plan** presentation according to the following requirements (use planning sheets here):

- Song lyrics
- Short background on artist
- Song meaning, intent of artist
- Locate and display at least 3 literary devices; give definition of device and match with lyrics
- Political or humanitarian influences
- Photos of artist
- Short song clip of song (extra credit)
- Print 6 slides per page
- Print presentation rubric

Get Mrs. D's signature BEFORE beginning presentation design

6. Design Presentation.

7. Check presentation rubric at davenport4.wordpress.com for grading.