

MY MUSIC JOURNAL

WEEK 5 (April 13-17)

Imagine you are trying to start a rock band, marching band, or other musical group in the middle of a wild forest or jungle. What kinds of natural materials will you use to make instruments? What sorts of interruptions will you have while practicing? What are the biggest challenges you'll face on your path to fame?

Draw a picture or write your answer below.

(Continue working on a separate sheet of paper, if needed.)

SOUNDTRACK of MY LIFE

- 1) **Brainstorm a list** of the most important moments of your life (so far). What moments and events have shaped you into the person you are today?

Some examples: the day you were born, your first day of school, winning a big game, acing a test, when your siblings were born, a family wedding, performing in a concert, a special family vacation....

- 2) **Select at least 3 of the moments** from your list and put them in order.
- 3) **Choose a song to describe each of these events.** The song can match the feelings and emotions of the important moment, or describe the activity itself. You should have just ONE song per event.
- 4) **Write one or two sentences for each song** explaining why you chose that specific song to go with each event. Kindergarteners and first graders may draw a picture of each event instead.
- 5) **Write a paragraph or draw a self-portrait introducing yourself to the “listener”.** Who are you? What grade are you in? Where do you live? What are your likes or dislikes?
- 6) **Design an album cover** either with pictures you find or ones that you draw yourself. On the back cover in the list of songs you chose. Remember to include the songwriter or composer.

Your final product should look like a card. Fold a piece of paper in half. The front will be your album cover artwork. The inside will include your introduction or self-portrait, and song and event explanations. The back page will be a list of your songs in order with the composer or songwriter.

Songs MUST be school appropriate. Please do not include any songs that you would not sing to Mrs. Wright in music class. All genres are welcome. Have fun!

Brainstorm your important life moments/events below:

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If you have any questions about these activities, want more music resources, or need materials printed for you please contact Mrs. Wright at alli.wright@loganelm.org.