

HANDOUT

Songwriting Outline

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What is your title? _____

2. What is your hook? (It could be the same as your title.)

3. What details will you put in your verses to support the theme?

Here are some ideas for details; each verse should include only one:

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| • Specific things you like about your topic | • How your topic changed you |
| • How you feel about your topic | • Physical qualities of your topic |
| • What you do with your topic | • Someone your topic makes you think of |
| • How you interact with your topic | • Create your own! |
| • When you first saw your topic | |

Title: _____

Verse 1 topic: _____

Hook (in the chorus): _____

Verse 2 topic: _____

Hook (in the chorus): _____

Verse 3 topic: _____

4. Write four lines for each verse and four lines for the chorus. The chorus should include the hook and / or title in at least one line. Remember that each line should have about the same number of syllables (usually between five and eight).