

## WORKSHEET

## Song Outline

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

An **outline** is a rough sketch of a song. Outlines help you organize your thoughts.

1. Circle one of the **subjects** below to use for practicing what you have learned about song structure. This does not have to be the topic of your final song. This is just practice.

## YOUR FAVORITE:

<i>sport</i>	<i>movie</i>	<i>food</i>	<i>pet</i>	<i>place</i>
<i>belonging</i>	<i>activity</i>	<i>relative</i>	<i>friend</i>	<i>video game</i>

Create your own: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The **title**: This can be one word or it can be a phrase that has to do with the subject you picked.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The **chorus**: What is the theme of your song? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. The **verses**: What details can you put in your verses to support the theme?

Here are some ideas for what to include in your verses. Draw a line to connect each verse in the lefthand column to only one item in the righthand column to decide what your verses will be about.

VERSE 1 will be about

VERSE 2 will be about

VERSE 3 will be about

- Specific things you like about your topic
  - How you feel about your topic
  - What you do with your topic
  - How you interact with your topic
  - When you first saw your topic
  - How your topic changed you
  - Physical qualities of your topic
  - Someone your topic makes you think of
  - Create your own: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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**Song Outline (continued)**

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5. Fill in your outline below.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Verse 1 topic: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chorus theme: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Verse 2 topic: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chorus theme (repeated): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Verse 3 topic: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_