

HOMEWORK

Song Structure Practice

Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Print out or write down the lyrics to one of your favorite songs. This song should be appropriate for school use.
2. Label the following parts on the lyrics:
 - Title
 - Verse
 - Pre-Chorus
 - Chorus
 - Bridge
 - Hook
3. What is the theme of the song? Why do you think so? Cite evidence from the text to support your answer.
4. Paying attention to how the songwriter's ideas are organized, use what you have learned in class about song structure to outline the song.

Challenge: Pick two or three more songs and outline them, as well.

REMINDER

- The **title** is the name of the song and often appears in the chorus.
- The **theme** is the message of the song.
- The **pre-chorus** is a short transition from the verse to the chorus of the song.
- The **hook** is the part of the song that is repeated often and is easily remembered. The hook usually has all or part of the title in it.
- Each **verse** has different words but the same tune.
- Each **chorus** has the same words.
- The verses give supporting details for the **subject**.
- The **bridge** introduces a slightly different idea. It is often shorter than the verses and chorus.