



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

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM DUE BY 12/11/2009

### CONTEMPORARY SONG SELECTION FORM

My theme is \_\_\_\_\_

**1**

Name of Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why I am choosing this song and how it fits my theme: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**2**

Name of Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why I am choosing this song and how it fits my theme: \_\_\_\_\_

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**3**

Name of Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why I am choosing this song and how it fits my theme: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read the song lyrics and approve of my child's choices for Poetry Night.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Students - Please staple your song lyrics to the back of this sheet. Thanks!***



- 1) Choose **three** possible songs for interpretation on Poetry Night. The songs can be from any time period but must be G-rated. What is important is that students select songs that are personally meaningful to them and that communicate a message consistent with the theme chosen. Please keep in mind that the intention of this assignment is not for the students to compete on who listens to the coolest bands or the coolest songs. We want students to find a meaningful, interesting, and appropriate song that they wish to study and share with their peers and others. As we will not allow more than one specific band or song to be duplicated, feel free to help your child with his list.
- 2) Fill out the front side of this [Contemporary Song form](#) which lists the three songs. Have your parent sign the form to indicate that they have viewed your choices and approve of your selections.
- 3) Locate a copy of the lyrics to each of your song choices. A helpful website is <http://www.songlyrics.com/>. However, lyrics are easily located by googling the name of the song and the word “lyrics.” Sometimes you may also have to include the name of the artist. For example, if you want the lyrics to “Unwritten,” you might google “natasha beddingfield unwritten lyrics” to successfully locate them.
- 4) Staple the lyrics to the Contemporary Song form and turn them in at the beginning of Language Arts by **Friday, December 11**. *Unsigned forms will not be accepted. As with the Classical Poems, students who have unsigned forms will be assigned a song. Remember that your teachers are old geezers and we’ll be sure to pick music that is meaningful to US.*
- 5) Lastly, be aware of your other deadlines:
  - Memorize Classical Poem by Wednesday, December 16
  - Memorize Contemporary Song Lyrics by Monday, January 11
  - Poetry Night is Thursday, January 28