

# American Idol

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History

Group Members:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Song Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	7-8	5-6	3-4	1-2	Score
<b>Flow &amp; Rhythm</b>	All sentences sound natural and are easy-on-the-ear when sung aloud. Each line is clear and has an obvious emphasis.	Almost all sentences sound natural and are easy-on-the-ear when sung aloud, but 1 or 2 are stiff and awkward or difficult to understand.	Most sentences sound natural and are easy-on-the-ear when sung aloud, but several are stiff and awkward or are difficult to understand.	The sentences are difficult to sing aloud because they sound awkward, are distractingly repetitive, or difficult to understand.	
<b>Focus on Topic (Content)</b>	There is one clear, well-focused topic. Main idea stands out and is supported by detailed information.	Main idea is clear but the supporting information is general.	Main idea is somewhat clear but there is a need for more supporting information.	The main idea is not clear. There is a seemingly random collection of information.	
<b>Word Choice</b>	The song uses vivid language that linger or draw pictures in the listener's mind, and the songs seems accurate, natural and not forced.	The song uses vivid language that linger or draw pictures in the listener's mind, but occasionally the words to the song are used inaccurately or seem overdone.	The songs uses words that communicate clearly, but the songs lack variety, punch or flair.	The song uses words that do not communicate strongly or capture the listener's interest.	
<b>Historical Accuracy</b>	All historical information appeared to be accurate.	Almost all historical information appeared to be accurate.	Most of the historical information was accurate.	Very little of the historical information was accurate.	
<b>Preparedness</b>	The group is completely prepared and has obviously rehearsed until the song is mastered.	The group seems pretty prepared but might have needed a couple more rehearsals.	The group is somewhat prepared, but it is clear that rehearsal was lacking.	Group does not seem at all prepared to present.	
CATEGORY	4	3	2	1	Score
<b>Volume</b>	Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience members throughout the presentation.	Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience members at least 90% of the time.	Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience members at least 80% of the time.	Volume often too soft to be heard by all audience members.	
<b>Enthusiasm</b>	Facial expressions and body language generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others.	Facial expressions and body language sometimes generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others.	Facial expressions and body language are used to try to generate enthusiasm, but seem somewhat faked.	Very little use of facial expressions or body language. Did not generate much interest in topic being presented.	
<b>Primary Source</b>	Students were able to discuss the primary source that related to their topic and used the source to develop lyrics		Discussion was lacking related to the primary source and more influenced in lyrics was needed		
<b>Final Copy</b>	Typed and each person has their own copy (as well as the teacher).		Handwritten or not everyone has their own copy		

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