

Musical story/song rubric

	Level 4 80-95	Level 3 70-79	Level 2 60-69	Level 1 or below 50-59 or less
Pitch and Rhythm	I completed 8 measures of original music using 6 different treble OR bass clef notes (depending on my instrument), in 4/4 time, using at least quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes. You may only use 1 whole OR half note.	I completed 4 measures of original music using 5 different treble OR bass clef notes (depending on my instrument), in 4/4 time, using at least quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes. You may only use 1 whole OR half note.	I completed 4 measures of original music using 4 different treble OR bass clef notes (depending on my instrument), in 4/4 time, using at least quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes. You may only use 1 whole OR half note.	I completed less than 4 measures of original music using 4 different treble OR bass clef notes (depending on my instrument), in 4/4 time, using at least quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes. You may only use 1 whole OR half note.
Musical story/song supported by elements of music	My thinking and creativity is excellently demonstrated. The notes/melody, rhythms, dynamics, and tempo support the story of my song very well.	My thinking and creativity is demonstrated well. The notes/melody, rhythms, dynamics, and tempo support the story of my song well.	My thinking and creativity is somewhat demonstrated. The notes/melody, rhythms, dynamics, and tempo somewhat support the story of my song.	My thinking and creativity is unclear. The notes/melody, rhythms, dynamics, and tempo do not support the story of my song, or support it in limited ways.
Performance	I performed my song excellently.	Performance not required.	Performance not required.	Performance not required.
2-3 paragraph summary	I wrote an excellent summary very clearly outlining and detailing my musical ideas and connections.	I wrote a good summary clearly outlining and detailing my musical ideas and connections.	I wrote an okay summary and my musical ideas and connections are somewhat clear.	I didn't write a summary or it was poorly done. My ideas and connections are not clear.
Neatness and accuracy	My neatness and accuracy is excellent. There are no errors in my work.	My neatness and accuracy is done well. There are only 1 or 2 errors in my work.	My work is somewhat neat and accurate. There are multiple errors in my work.	My work is messy and hard to read. There are multiple errors in my work.