



# HISTORY

in the Heartland

## Music Analysis Worksheet

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1. In what type of media is the music recorded?

\_\_\_ Paper

- \_\_\_ Sheet music
- \_\_\_ Songbook
- \_\_\_ Other

- \_\_\_ Hymnal
- \_\_\_ Scrap paper

\_\_\_ Vinal

- \_\_\_ Cylinder
- \_\_\_ Disk/record
- \_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_ Wire

\_\_\_ Electronic tape

- \_\_\_ 8mm reel-to-reel
- \_\_\_ Audiocassette
- \_\_\_ Other

- \_\_\_ 8 track
- \_\_\_ Videocassette

\_\_\_ Electronic

- \_\_\_ Compact disc
- \_\_\_ Diskette
- \_\_\_ Media card
- \_\_\_ Other

- \_\_\_ DVD
- \_\_\_ Computer hard drive
- \_\_\_ MP3 player

2. If the paper-formatted music is in a published format, answer questions a-g then skip to question 6. If it is not a published format, skip to question #3.

- a. What type of publication? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Who authored the lyrics? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Who authored the tune? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Was the publication compiled for an organization? Which organization? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Who is the publisher? \_\_\_\_\_

f. In what city and county was it published? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

g. What year was it published? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*If the music is in an audio or visual format, go to question # 6**

3. If the music was not in a published format, was it handwritten or printed? If printed, can you tell if it was printed on a press or with a modern personal printer (ink jet, bubble jet, laser, etc.)?  
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4. Is there a name or date written anywhere on the paper? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Does the paper have a watermark? If so, draw the mark below. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are there markings or notes that were not original anywhere on the paper or object? Describe them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*If the music is in a paper format, go to question #8**

7. If the music is in an audio or visual format, is what type of music is recorded?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental    | <input type="checkbox"/> A cappella        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gospel          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock and roll     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Country Western | <input type="checkbox"/> Bluegrass         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz            | <input type="checkbox"/> Blues             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rap             | <input type="checkbox"/> Garage band       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative     | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial jingle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live broadcast  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other             |

8. What type of environment was this music written for, and who would have performed the piece?

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur      | <input type="checkbox"/> Party           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual   | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremony        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band         | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male         | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupation      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarcasm         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Symphony     | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other           |

9. For what type of audience do you think this music was written/recorded? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What is the tone or mood of the music? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Describe your emotional response to the music? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. List two things the music tells you about each of the following topics.

*American History*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Society*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Culture*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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