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Grade Science Cell Song Project



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Friday, November 18th

Step 1: Choose a Topic

Your song can be about one or more of the following topics:

- Animal Cell
- Plant Cell
- Cell Membrane
- Cell Wall
- Cytoplasm
- Nucleus
- Nucleolus
- Mitochondria
- Chloroplasts
- Ribosomes
- Endoplasmic Reticulum
- Golgi Body
- Lysosomes
- Vacuole

Step 2: Find a Song

Pick a song that you enjoy and has an adequate beat to put your new lyrics to. Successful parodies always have the same basic syllable breakdown as the original. Download the karaoke version of the song from itunes or other trusted music websites. You may also use <http://www.midimole.com/> to find the midi version.

- Children's songs
- Holiday songs
- Pop music
- Oldies
- Rock
- Alternative
- Rap
- R&B
- Country
- Classical

Step 3: Find the original lyrics

Go to a search engine like www.lyrics.com to get the original lyrics. Print the lyrics out double spaced so that you will have room to write in your own lyrics.

Step 4: Replace the original lyrics with your new lyrics (The hard part)

Use the information found in your book to create your own lyrics that follow the same rhythm as the original lyrics. While it doesn't have to be perfect, your song should easily flow with the music and should have the same syllables. You must turn in the rough draft of your lyrics along with your performance.

Step 5: Perform your song

Bring the midi file mp3 file to class on a disk and a soft copy of your lyrics. Some ideas to make your song special: Costumes, props, dance moves are all encouraged. Memorize your lyrics for personal mobility and have fun with it! Late projects will be docked 15 pts per day.

Cell Song Grading Rubric

Group Members (Two People Only):

Topics in song:

Original Song Name: _____

New Title: _____

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Item	Points Possible	Points Received
Song is 1-3 minutes long	10	
Rough draft of lyrics	5	
Final copy of lyrics on a disk	10	
5 vocabulary words with definitions	25	
The lyrics go with the music	25	
Performance is entertaining and you can easily be heard singing the song.	25	
Extra credit: costumes, props, dance moves, lyric memorization, Power Point Presentation that follows the song	Up to 15 points	
Points Subtracted for lateness	15 points per day	
Total	115	

Additional Comments: