



hooks and Riffs in Popular Music

Name _____ Form _____

Your task is to research, listen to and describe **TWO** famous Hooks or Riffs from Popular Music. Listen to your two choices of songs first and you can use the internet as a research tool to help you. Include the following information:

SONG 1

- The **Artist** (band/singer) and the **Title** of the song. _____
- Say what style of music it is *e.g. rap, pop, metal, dance etc.* _____
- Instrumentation** – say what instruments you can hear in the song (don't forget voices!) _____

- When is the **HOOK** or **RIFF** first heard in the song? _____
- Is the **HOOK** or **RIFF** heard again, if so where? _____

- Is the **HOOK** or **RIFF** fast or slow, loud or soft, high or low? _____
- Is the **HOOK** or **RIFF** **rhythmic**, **melodic** or **lyrical** or a combination of some or all of these? _____

- What makes this a "good **HOOK** or **RIFF**?" _____

SONG 2

- The **Artist** (band/singer) and the **Title** of the song. _____
- Say what style of music it is *e.g. rap, pop, metal, dance etc.* _____
- Instrumentation** – say what instruments you can hear in the song (don't forget voices!) _____

- When is the **HOOK** or **RIFF** first heard in the song? _____
- Is the **HOOK** or **RIFF** heard again, if so where? _____

- Is the **HOOK** or **RIFF** fast or slow, loud or soft, high or low? _____
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