How to Put On a Great Performance

Tier List Critique Toolkit

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Part 1: Select Your Live Performance

First, choose 5-10 live performances that you want to critique and rank on your tier list. Fill out the table below with your selections.

Theme: Live Performances		
Artist	**Song Title or Event**	**Link to Recording**

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Part 2: Tier List Ranking Categories

Create 5 ranking categories that you will use on your Tier List. Label and describe the criteria for each category in the table below from highest to lowest.

Tier Label	Description of Ranking Criteria

Part 3: Critique Journals

Watch each of the performances on your list and write a critique by answering the questions provided in the tables below. Rank each of the songs using the tier labels and criteria that you created above.

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Performance Critique		**Tier Ranking**
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		Rationale Describe why you rank this performance in this tier.
What do you like about this performance?		
What do you dislike about this performance?		

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Copy and Paste to add additional Performance Critique Tables As Needed!

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Part 4: Write Your Script

Use the information from Parts 1-3 of this toolkit to write a script that you can use to help you record your Tier List Critique video.

Introduction

Things to include in your introduction script:
- Welcome your viewers
- Describe your Theme
- Summarize your Tier Ranking categories and criteria

Introduction Script:

Ranking Your Songs

Things to include in your ranking scripts:
- Name, Artist, Event where performance occured
- Brief audio excerpt
- Highlighted musical elements and opinions from your song critiques
- Tier ranking and rationale

Song 1 Script:

Song 2 Script:

Song 3 Script:

Song 4 Script:

Song 5 Script:

Conclusion

Things to include in your conclusion:
- Brief summary of the theme and rankings
- Thank the audience for watching
- Call to action: Ask the audience for their opinion

Conclusion Script:

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Part 5: Record Your Video

Record a video on your device that captures your tier list and shows your face. Use the script from Part 4 to help structure your video. Make sure your video has all of the following elements before submitting your project. [TIP: You may need to practice reading your script, using your tier list, and making the video a few times before you are ready to record your final version!]

Video Checklist
☐ My video is at least 3 minutes long
☐ The audience can hear my commentary on every performance
☐ The audience can see the Tier List
☐ The audience can see me
☐ The audience can hear/see excerpts from the performances I am reviewing