

Find a song with which you associate a story or one that makes you reflect or one that you just really like. Pick one you have a lot of emotions with. Tell a story you have with that song. Reflect on what makes the song important or your favorite. Connect the reader to that song and let her join your feelings and the adventure, embarrassment, joy, pain, whatever. Attempt to be reflective in WHY IT MATTERS and what it holds for not just you, but your reader.

Keep in mind the ideas we've been spinning in class: songs are like poems, they are packed with meaning, lyrics are more than just words – they have a purpose; essays (real ones) don't come in neat little five-paragraph capsules – let your content dictate your structure, not the other way around; and writers have “moves” to make (yes, this means you) – choose words carefully, don't be afraid to try the unconventional. Consider what you are describing and the imagery you use. (What are you trying to make your reader feel?)

Revel in that song – capture your feelings, the lyrics that moved you, the events you have (And if there are some details you don't recall exactly . . . approximate. That's how memoirs work.)

Requirements:

- a true-ish story or reflection surrounding your song of choice
- The song. Give me the Artist and the Song Title (and if it's not on Spotify, let me know!)
- typed in a Word document in MLA format (this means, among other things, double-spaced)
- 1 ½ to 2 ½ pages in length
- an original title (ALL works you write need a fitting title, NOT the assignment name)
- your best effort

Your draft (when complete) will be uploaded in a digital MSWord format via Dropbox.

PROVIDE DOCUMENT NAMES FOR YOUR WORK AS FOLLOWS \*

- LastnameDRAFT#2.docx (Ex. McMurrayDRAFT#2.docx)

\*\*Leaving the .docx or .doc after the document name will allow the document to be opened in Dropbox without download (don't add it – it will automatically show up).

To change names of already named pieces, find the document, and without opening it, right click. Choose “rename” and fix the name, then “enter.”

STEPS TO COMPLETE DRAFT #2

1. Open Dropbox and Sign In
2. Open your shared folder WC Drafts (this one is shared to you, your group, & your teachers)
3. Work through this folder and MSWord Online to put the required and CORRECTLY titled piece in the folder (Doc title here includes your name DRAFT#2)

DRAFT EVALUATION

Draft #2 will receive feedback and commentary from students in your WRITE CLUB group (and sometimes Mrs. C or Ms. Walke) in Word comments Then, it's up to you to decide what you will do next to improve your piece of writing