Rubric for Story Soundtrack Assignment

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Support for Song Choices 2 pts	Excellent Student demonstrates full knowledge of the book and is able to support all song choices with well-developed explanations that show clear connections to literary elements such as character and theme. Explanations provided with great detail!	Good Student is at ease with the content of the book, but fails to elaborate on how the song choices relate to literary elements such as theme and character. Explanations include very little detail. More details, please!	Fair Student is uncomfortable with the content book. Student chose songs that related to the book but was unable to explain how. Explanations were provided, but not in great detail.	Poor Student does not have a grasp of the content of the book. The explanations of the song choices do not show a relationship to the book chosen. Explanations were not related or were missing.
Song Explanation Requirements 2 pts	Excellent Student wrote three to four sentences for each song explaining why the song was chosen.	Good Student wrote three incomplete sentences or two complete sentences for each song explaining why the song was chosen.	Fair Student wrote two incomplete sentences for each song explaining why the song was chosen OR only explained some of the song choices.	Poor Student wrote one or less than one sentence for each song that briefly explained why each song was chosen OR only explained some of the song choices.
CD Cover 2 pts	Excellent Very professional -- could be used on a real CD.	Good Somewhat professional - could be used with a few changes.	Fair Not very professional looking. Could not be used as a real CD cover.	Poor Very messy. Not professional at all.
Grammar & Spelling 2 pts	Excellent Writer makes no or few errors in grammar or spelling that distracts the reader from the content.	Good Writer makes some errors in grammar or spelling that distracts the reader from the content.	Fair Writer makes several errors in grammar or spelling that distracts the reader from the content.	Poor Writer makes several errors in grammar or spelling that greatly distract the reader from the content.