Note to teacher

- **Target Audience:** This rubric is designed for 8th grade novice low Spanish students. Please feel free to add more requirements for upper-level Spanish classes.
- **Recommended Resource:** I highly recommend using the PDF called **"Opiniones sobre las canciones"** as a sentence builder for the reflection. This resource is a two-page chat mat with sentence building on the back, which helps students write the two required Spanish reflection sentences without needing a translator.
- **Implementation & Timing:**
    - **Total Time:** Assign this project in class and allocate approximately 2 to 2.5 class periods.
    - **Day 1:** Focus on brainstorming and starting the rough draft. Be sure to show several examples and critique what makes a strong "Smash Doodle" that meets all criteria.
    - **Day 2:** Dedicated to working on and completing the final product.
    - **When to Assign:** While it can be done at the end of the Locura competition, I find it more effective to assign it at the beginning or as soon as possible. This helps students become invested in the songs, increasing their familiarity and engagement with the music.

Remember, there’s no wrong way to Locura! 🤪🎶

Nombre y Apellido: clase:

Locura de marzo - Music Smash Doodle

This smash doodle includes 5 parts:

1. Song title and artist name(s). Title has letters colored in with font representing theme of the song.
2. A detailed central image representing the song.
3. Pick 3 new-to-you vocab words that are important to the song and draw a colored picture for each of them.
4. Pick 2 important lyrics (lines, not just one word) from the song - COPY them exactly and illustrate a representation of what the lyrics are saying/meaning.
5. Write 2 separate Spanish reflection sentences. Use these or other sentence starters:
    a. En mi opinión, la canción (song) es…
    b. Creo que el/la cantante (singer) es…
    c. Me parece que el ritmo es bastante…
    d. Para mí, la melodía es…

See the rubric on the back of this paper and **TURN THIS IN WITH YOUR FINAL COPY!**

Required: Use this space for a rough draft for your Smash doodle.

Nombre y Apellido: clase:

Your poster must include:

__ Song title & artist
__ 3 new-to-you vocabulary words with pictures
__ 2 lyrics copied exactly + picture
__ 1 large central image that shows the song's theme
__ 2 reflection sentences written in Spanish using the sentence starters

No pencil is used on the final paper.

REMEMBER: Use www.wordreference.com (or a dictionary) but not a translator.

Title & Artist	The title is clearly visible with the artist(s) using color/design 3	Included, but plain or small 2	Missing a part 1	Not included 0
3 New Vocabulary & Pictures	All vocabulary words important + pictures clearly show meaning 6	Mostly clear 5-4	Some unclear or missing words 3-2	Very incomplete 1-0
2 Lyrics + Illustration	At least 2 lyrics are copied from the song; the lyrics highlight or summarize the song. Pictures show meaning. 4	Only 1 lyric copied from the song; the lyrics highlight or summarize the song. Includes an illustration. 3	Only 1 lyric is copied from the song with errors or no illustration. 2-1	No lyric included 0
2 Reflections	2 sentences that are specific to the song and make sense. 3	2 general sentences (not specific) to the song 2	1 reflection sentence 1	No reflections 0
Central Drawing	Central Drawing has a clear theme, color and detail 4	Central Drawing is mostly clear 3	Drawing is simple or rushed; needs more detail. 2-1	Missing 0
TOTAL: 20				