

#1

Name of the group you are assessing: **Endier's Group (Mac N Cheese)**

Your name: **Ariel Banuelos**

	Novice 3-4	Emerging 5-6	Satisfactory 7-8	Proficient 9-10	#	Why?
Purpose	The purpose is unclear. The song doesn't seem to have any focus or topic.	The song MIGHT fit its title or topic if you think about it; however, it is still unclear.	This song has a clear purpose.	This song has a clear purpose and engages the listener.	10	There was a topic behind their composition; make mac n cheese.
Lyrics and Melody	Lyrics clash with the melody and have little meaning to the writers. The song lacks flow. The song is choppy with an unnatural mix of tempos.	The lyrics are starting to flow with the melody, yet notes and tones clash occasionally. There are choppy transitions.	The lyrics are meaningful and connect to the music. The notes, tones, and keys flow. The melody/melodies enhance the song. Tempo and rhythm are consistent.	The lyrics are meaningful to the artists, flow with the melody, and complement the music. The tempo, rhythm, and dynamics complete the overall song and experience.	10	Lyrics are fun and melody is diatonic. There is also a section of the music that feels improvised to get the crowd moving.
Verse/Chorus	The song has one or no verses and the chorus is only a line or two.	The chorus is mostly complete. One verse might be finished.	The chorus and verse are complete, but the chorus is not repeated 3 times.	The song has at least two complete verses. The chorus is complete and repeats 3 or more times.	10	This song has 2 verses and a chorus with a tag.
Arrangement	Most parts work together well. Some interesting fills for instrument parts. Instruments provide some support for the melody.	Instrument choice and placement of interesting riffs and fills are well-structured, clear, and organized. The parts help to support the melody.	All instruments match the chosen style. All voice and instrument parts have distinct and important roles which help to create a well-structured and stylistic song.	Instruments have distinct and important roles with memorable solo(s). Dynamics, tempo, and key changes (optional) are well crafted and deployed expertly through the sections of the song.	9	Overall a good vibe between the band. Everyone seemed well acquainted with their instruments and demonstrated the required level of proficiency.

Performance	The group had a go. Uneven balance with some instruments notably louder/softer than others	The group got through the song from start to end. The timing was relatively good but needed more rehearsal to acquire a fluid performance.	A fluent performance with everyone playing in time. Sound is well-balanced. A serious attempt and will achieve a great performance with a few more rehearsals.	An enjoyable performance with all musicians into the groove of the song. All parts played well, in time, and well balanced. Good stage presence by all performers. A fluid, organized, and entertaining performance.	10	Very fun and interactive. They had the crowd stand up and dance around with the band.
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Provide 3 detailed positive comments you heard within the performance.

- The tempo was consistent throughout the performance and it was at a speed that allowed beginners to play comfortably.
- The lyrics were detailed, fun, and interactive. Endier kept the audience engaged and listening to what was being said.
- This song can double as a recipe song. I know it sounds funny, but young students might dig this and learn a thing or two about making mac n cheese.

Provide “next steps” for the band to work toward.

I would recommend they simply run the ending a couple of times. Everything was pretty solid except for the tag at the end. It seemed a bit tentative. They could also take it a step further by having the crowd sing along. The chorus is easy enough to teach on the spot.

#2

Name of the group you are assessing: Cyrus' Group

Your name: Ariel Banuelos

	Novice 3-4	Emerging 5-6	Satisfactory 7-8	Proficient 9-10	#	Why?
Purpose	The purpose is unclear. The song doesn't seem to have any focus or topic.	The song MIGHT fit its title or topic if you think about it; however, it is still unclear.	This song has a clear purpose.	This song has a clear purpose and engages the listener.	10	There was a topic behind their composition.
Lyrics and Melody	Lyrics clash with the melody and have little meaning to the writers. The song lacks flow. The song is choppy with an unnatural mix of tempos.	The lyrics are starting to flow with the melody, yet notes and tones clash occasionally. There are choppy transitions.	The lyrics are meaningful and connect to the music. The notes, tones, and keys flow. The melody/melodies enhance the song. Tempo and rhythm are consistent.	The lyrics are meaningful to the artists, flow with the melody, and complement the music. The tempo, rhythm, and dynamics complete the overall song and experience.	10	Lyrics are fun and melody is a bit chromatic at times.
Verse/Chorus	The song has one or no verses and the chorus is only a line or two.	The chorus is mostly complete. One verse might be finished.	The chorus and verse are complete, but the chorus is not repeated 3 times.	The song has at least two complete verses. The chorus is complete and repeats 3 or more times.	10	This song has 2 verses and a chorus with a tag.

	Novice 3-4	Emerging 5-6	Satisfactory 7-8	Proficient 9-10	#	Why?
Purpose	The purpose is unclear. The song doesn't seem to have any focus or topic.	The song MIGHT fit its title or topic if you think about it; however, it is still unclear.	This song has a clear purpose.	This song has a clear purpose and engages the listener.	10	There was a topic behind their composition.
Performance	The group had a go. Uneven balance with some instruments notably louder/softer than others	The group got through the song from start to end. The timing was relatively good but needed more rehearsal to acquire a fluid performance.	A fluent performance with everyone playing in time. Sound is well-balanced. A serious attempt and will achieve a great performance with a few more rehearsals.	An enjoyable performance with all musicians into the groove of the song. All parts played well, in time, and well balanced. Good stage presence by all performers. A fluid, organized, and entertaining performance.	10	Very fun and interactive. They had the crowd stand up and dance around with the band.

Provide 3 detailed positive comments you heard within the performance.

- The tempo was great and they interacted with the audience by clapping on 2 and 4
- I liked the use of a synthesizer sound in the piano. It created a futuristic sound effect that isn't often heard. Great use of texture!
- The lyrics were fun and catchy. I thought the melodic interpretation was groovy.

Provide "next steps" for the band to work toward.

I would recommend further developing the solo section. The drummer did a great job filling in the sound, but I think it could have been a bit more dynamic. I would also love it if there were guitar riffs or background vocals during the last chorus.