

I Want Song Final Project

1. Choose a Broadway show/Disney movie: This can be a show you already know, or one you are curious to learn more about. Before you pick one, do some research about the show and make sure you like it enough to stick with it for another few weeks.
 - a. Meet with Mrs. Dubois to submit your choice.
2. Begin your research! Start a new Google Doc to take notes.
 - a. Learn about the show. Read a summary or synopsis and watch/listen to at least 5 different songs from the show.
 - b. Figure out which song is the “I Want Song”- is there just one? Who sings it? Do you like the song? Why or why not?
 - c. Figure out what is the *inciting incident* (remember, this is the event that kicks off the story, not the climax of the story), usually within the first 20 minutes/first three songs in the show. Write this down.
 - d. Does the “I Want Song” come before/during/after the inciting incident?
3. Once you’ve compiled all these details in a Google Doc, move on to step 4 :-)
4. Decide how you want to share your learning. Here are some ideas:
 - a. Google slides (will be presented to the class)
 - b. Record a “podcast” in Soundation (will be shared with the class)
 - c. Write a paper (will be shared only with Mrs. Dubois-- you’ll need to give the class a brief summary of the show and play a couple recordings- see below)
 - d. Prezi/Video/Whatever you kids are into these days (shared with the class)
5. However you share your learning, it must include the following information:

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	Brief summary of the musical/movie (if you’re going to copy from an original source, give credit)
	Share at least 1 minute of the I Want Song- Name the song, character, and singer who sings it. This should be included as a YouTube link, unless your project allows you to embed directly.
	Name the inciting incident
	Explain whether the I Want Song comes before, during, or after the inciting incident
	Share at least 1 minute of your favorite song from the movie/musical. If the I Want Song is your favorite, share the whole song.

FAQ

When is this due?

We'll plan on 3 Mondays of class time, and will check in at that point to see if more time is needed. If that schedule works, it will be due at the end of class April 23.

I don't like speaking in front of the class. Which project do I choose?

I would choose a paper. That way, all you need to do is share a brief summary and some recordings with the class.

How do I submit this assignment?

If it's a Google Doc or Slides, share with mdubois@wwsu.org- anything else, email me the link.

I don't know what musical/movie to choose. Can I get some ideas?

[List of Disney Animated Feature Films](#)

[List of Tony Award Best Musicals](#)

Can I work with a friend?

It's fine if you choose the same movie/musical as a classmate. In fact, you can share the research if you want. However, every student must create their own final project.