

Southeast Region CD Project

As we finish our unit on the southeast's geography, culture, and history, you are responsible for completing a project to extend your learning. This project will also coincide with our ACE (Arts in Community Education) multi-phase project for the year. This project will require work outside of class (listening to music) and will be a large part of your grade. Please get started early and give your very best.

This project is due on _____

Expectations:

- 1) Pretend that you are creating a mixed CD of at least five school appropriate songs from the blues and jazz genres.
- 2) On a sheet of paper, write the song title, artist, and a paragraph about the meaning and history of each song.
- 3) Create a cover of the CD case, complete with a title and appropriate design. You will be given one plastic, empty CD case to use.

Grading Rubric:

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| Music | There are at least five songs that originated in the Southeast listed for the "CD". | There are 4 songs included, or a song is repeated. | There are 3 songs included, or some are not from the southeast region. | There are fewer than 3 songs included on the CD, or most are not blues or jazz. | There are no real songs named on the CD. |
| Song Details | All five songs have a title and the artist name listed neatly and in a clear way. | There are song titles and authors for some of the songs. At least 4 have information provided. | Few songs have both a title and author's name listed. The information is confusing or messy. | Either the song titles or authors are missing from almost every song. | There are no song titles, no authors, or neither of these important facts provided. |
| Paragraph (x2) | Five or more sentences are included for each song, clearly explaining the song's meaning and history. | At least five sentences are included for each song, but may miss a few required details. | Less than five sentences are included for several songs. Many details are missing. | There is very little explanation for the songs. Some songs have no explanation. | No paragraphs are included. |
| CD Case | The CD Case is creatively and neatly designed, including a fitting title. | The CD Case is fairly neat and includes a title. | There is not a title or the CD case is somewhat lacking. | The CD case is not creative, neat, or very fitting to the songs. | There is no CD case turned in. |

Total Points (out of 20): _____

Comments: