

# AP Music Theory

## RAP SONG RUBRIC

Project to be done in Sibelius ) or Finale Note Pad) and then transferred to Garage Band.

Final project must be submitted in mp3 format.

Rhythm/lyrics file submitted in either .sib or .mus format.

### **Rhythm** - (50 points)

- Use notation software, either Sibelius or Finale Notepad, to notate the rhythm for your rap with lyrics.
- Submit your rhythm/lyrics digitally in .sib or .mus format
- Lyrics and rhythm must be correctly notated and correctly aligned, (i.e. making sure that words and the rhythm align and especially that the words that occur on the strong beats- beats one and three- are in the right place.

### **Finished Product** - (50 points)

- Record your performance of your rhythm notation using Garageband
- Add additional tracks, including recorded loops and real instruments that are entered via MIDI keyboard or recording of acoustic instruments or voice...
- Submit an mp3 file of your recorded performance of the Rap Composition.
- By default, Garageband exports AIFF files to iTunes. These files must be converted to mp3 format. You must use iTunes to convert them to Mp3 format.
- Rhythm must be performed correctly, exactly as you notated it.
- Additional tracks must complement the rhythm (the main theme) and each other.

**Total Score** \_\_\_\_\_