

## **SONG** CATEGORY JUDGING QUESTIONS

- 1. Is there a strong lyrical **beginning** that captures your attention? (1-10)
- 2. Does the music grab your attention from the beginning and set the tone for the song? (1-10)
- 3. Does the writer approach the idea in a unique and fresh way? (1-10)
- 4. Are the lyrics descriptive and clear; building on the theme of the song? (1-10)
- 5. Rate the **melody** in both the **verse/A Section** and the **chorus/B Section**. (1-10)
- 6. Is there a good marriage between the lyric and melody (Prosody)? (1-10)
- 7. Is there a memorable **hook**? (1-10)
- 8. Is the song format (length, structure, etc) appropriate? (1-10)
- 9. Does the song evoke an **emotional response** from you as the listener? (1-10)
- 10. Rate the "repeat listenability" of this song. Would you want to hear this song again? (1-10)