**Civics Rock!**

Directions

1. As a group, create a song to explain a major theme of Civics.

Assigned Theme: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Use specific details listed on the back of this sheet to explain the theme.
2. Your song should have a recognizable melody and rhythm. You may use a familiar song and rewrite it, but the lyrics must be 100% your own work.
3. The song must have a chorus that is repeated and used to define the theme, and should have as many verses as necessary to fully support it with details.
4. Everyone in your group must collaborate and contribute equally to the process.
5. Type up the lyrics and staple them to a copy of this sheet to turn in on the due date.

Lyrics Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Create a music video and post it on Edmodo before class on the day of presentation.

Video Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RUBRIC

\_\_\_\_/1 Turned in typed and edited lyrics on due date

\_\_\_\_/1 Positive group collaboration and contribution

\_\_\_\_/3 Music video showed preparation and creativity

\_\_\_\_/5 Assigned theme was explained fully and accurately

\_\_\_\_/10 TOTAL (will count as a Double Quiz grade)

**ASSIGNED THEMES AND TOPICS TO INCLUDE***You may even want to use this as an outline to use when you study for the exam…*

Federalism

* Constitutional principle
* Ratification debate
* Supremacy clause
* 10th Amendment
* Expressed powers
* Reserved powers
* Concurrent powers

Social Contract

* Enlightenment idea
* Causes of independence
* Declaration of Independence
* Purposes of government
* Rights
* Duties
* Responsibilities

Legal Protections

* Natural Rights
* Due Process
* Amendments (4th-8th, 14th)
* Supreme Court Cases
* Criminal law
* Civil law
* Juvenile law

Popular Sovereignty

* Enlightenment idea
* Constitutional principle
* Voting and elections
* Speech, press, petition, assembly
* Initiatives and referendums
* Political parties
* Amendments (15th, 19th, 24th, 26th)

Civil Liberties

* First Amendment
* Experiences with Britain
* Religion, establishment and free exercise clauses
* Speech and Press
* Petition and Assembly
* Supreme Court Cases
* Limits

Civil Rights

* Equal protection
* Equal opportunity
* Amendments (13-15th, 19th, 24th)
* Supreme Court Cases
* Legislation
* Enforcement
* Education – diversity, affirmative action, busing

Congress

* Great Compromise
* Expressed powers
* Elastic clause and implied powers
* Checks and balances, limits
* Bill to Law process
* Pork-barrel projects
* Parties, lobbyists, etc.

The President

* Roles of the President
* Electoral College
* Checks and balances, limits
* National Security policies and law enforcement
* Supreme Court Cases
* Advisors – VP, Cabinet, EOP
* Federal Bureaucracy

The Supreme Court

* Judicial Review and Marbury v. Madison
* Landmark opinions and precedents
* Jurisdiction
* Checks and balances, limits
* 1st Amendment
* Due process
* 14th Amendment

North Carolina Government

* N.C. Constitution and Declaration of Rights
* Reserved and Concurrent Powers
* History of Anti-Federalism, slavery/segregation
* General Assembly
* Divided Executive Branch
* State Court System
* Local Governments