

THEME SONG ASSIGNMENT

Learning Target:

Make connections among diverse texts
(song and story) using textual support.

STEPS:

- ◉ Select a song that relates to one of the characters
- ◉ Paste the song in a document within Google Classroom
- ◉ HIGHLIGHT the applicable lyrics - NOT all of the lyrics need to apply
- ◉ Write a mini essay (7-10 sentences) showing the connections between the diverse texts (song and story)
- ◉ Use textual support (ACTUAL quotes from the song and specifics from the story) to support your claim

LET'S PRACTICE TOGETHER BEFORE YOU TRY IT ON YOUR OWN - CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

- ◉ STORY: *Rocky*
- ◉ SONG: “We are the Champions”
- ◉ Which parts of the song apply? **NOT** all parts need to relate.
- ◉ How?
- ◉ Embed quotes AND include commentary

“WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS” AND ROCKY

"We Are The Champions"

I've paid my dues
Time after time.
I've done my sentence
But committed no crime.
And bad mistakes –
I've made a few.
I've had my share of sand kicked in my face
But I've come through.

(And I need just go on and on, and on, and on)

We are the champions, my friends,
And we'll keep on fighting 'til the end.
We are the champions.
We are the champions.
No time for losers
'Cause we are the champions of the world.

I've taken my bows
And my curtain calls
You brought me fame and fortune and everything that goes with it
I thank you all

But it's been no bed of roses,
No pleasure cruise.
I consider it a challenge before the whole human race
And I ain't gonna lose.

“I'VE PAID MY DUES
TIME AFTER TIME.”

○ **WEAK CONNECTION - TOO VAGUE**

- Rocky pays his dues because he works out.

○ **STRONG CONNECTION - SPECIFIC**

- Rocky pays his dues when training by running up and down the steps, eating raw eggs, and boxing inside the meat cooler.

NEED ANOTHER EXAMPLE? “BURNING HOUSE” AND “A VISIT TO GRANDMOTHER”

“Burning House”

I had a dream about a burning house
You were stuck inside, I couldn't get you out
I laid beside you and pulled you close
And the two of us went up in smoke

Love isn't all that it seems I did you wrong
I'll stay here with you until this dream is gone

I've been sleepwalking, been wandering all night
Trying to take what's lost and broke and make it right
I've been sleepwalking too close to the fire
But it's the only place that I can hold you tight
In this burning house

See you at a party and you look the same
I could take you back but people don't ever change
Wish that we could go back in time
I'd be the one you thought you'd find

Love isn't all that it seems I did you wrong
I'll stay here with you until this dream is gone

I've been sleepwalking, been wandering all night
Trying to take what's lost and broke and make it right
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NOW YOU CAN DO IT ON YOUR OWN

- Reminders: **SELF GRADE** against the rubric.
Highlights from project sheet:
 - Paste lyrics into document
 - Highlight applicable lyrics
 - Write 7-10 sentence mini essay making connections among the texts
 - Use direct quotes from the song
 - Proof - Punctuate Titles Correctly
- Submit in Google Classroom
- **Revisiting Learning Target:** Make connections among diverse texts using textual support.