**Modern American History**

**Mr. Attaway, Room 2002**

**Civil Rights Movement in Music**

Over the next few days, you will investigate how music played a role in the modern civil rights movement, from the 1950s to the present day. Please follow the directions below to complete this assignment.

First, identify a specific topic within the broad area of civil rights. For example, the women’s liberation movement.

Topic Chosen: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Second, decide what the format of your presentation will be. Choose one that you are familiar with the most: Google Slides, Prezi, or some other multimedia platform.

Presentation Platform: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Third, choose the music you want to use in your presentation. The genre (type of music) does not matter; however, the song(s) you choose should be associated with the topic you chose earlier. (For example, “I Am Woman” for women’s liberation, “I’m Black and I’m Proud” for Black Power, or “We Shall Be Free” for various movements.)

Song 1 / Artist:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Song 2 / Artist:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Song 3 / Artist:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Song 4 / Artist:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fourth, be sure to follow these guidelines: no foul language in the song; you may work with a partner for the presentation; and keep track of (and refer to) your sources. Also be sure to include the following slides in your presentation:

Slide 1: Title of Song, Artist, and Civil Rights Subject

Slide(s) 2+: Background of the Song(s), the connection to the civil rights movement; and **why** you chose the song(s)

Last Slide: List your sources

**Be ready to present on Thursday October 10, 2019**