SONG ANALYSIS ESSAY EVALUATION

Effective = 100-80  Adequate = 79-70  NI - Needs Improvement 69-0

Strong main idea (thesis)  
Effective Adequate NI  
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Assertion is arguable (not obvious) &  
Is developed and supported with  
evidence (as stated) throughout the paper

Examples and details develop &  
support the main idea  
Effective Adequate NI  
/5

• Argument supported with relevant, illustrative, accurate, &  
  reliable: facts, reasons, incidents, examples, and details.  
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• Music – instruments, tone, etc.  
  /10
• Biographical, historical background  
  /10

Organization  
Effective Adequate NI  
/10

Demonstrates attention to audience  
Effective Adequate NI  
/5

Title  
Introduction  
Use of Quotes  
Conclusion  
Word Choice (vocabulary/language use/style)  
/5

Formatting  
Effective Adequate NI  
/5

Double-spaced, 12-point font,  
1000 words  

Language Use  
Effective Adequate NI  
/15

Punctuation/Grammar  
Proofreading

Explication Essay Grade ________/100

(15 % of Course Grade)