

Soundtrack of My Life

A soundtrack is an album of music from a movie, television show, video game, or audiobook. Your task is to create a soundtrack of your own life as a young person living in the United States in the 21st century.

WORK STEPS

- _____ **Step 1:** Choose *at least* ten parts of your life to include in your soundtrack. Circle them in the organization chart on the next page. You may come up with your own categories by filling in the “other” box at the bottom of the chart or crossing out and replacing categories that you aren’t planning on using.
- _____ **Step 2:** In the chart, write down a brief explanation for each of your ten choices. For example, if you choose “Family Vacation,” you might write down: “summer, waterskiing, lazy days.”
- _____ **Step 3:** Choose a song for each part of your life. List them in the chart. *Remember, lyrics that are crude or derogatory toward a race, gender, sexual orientation, or religion are not okay.*
- _____ **Step 4:** Decide on an order for your soundtrack. This could be chronological (from birth to present day), an average day (from waking up to going to sleep), from least to most important, or another order of your choosing! List the order in the last column of your chart.
- _____ **Step 5:** Come up with a *unique* title for your soundtrack. (Hint: It should not be “Soundtrack of My Life.”) List it above your chart.
- _____ **Step 6:** Login to your Google account and start a new Google Slides file.
- _____ **Step 7:** Assemble your playlist by following the example provided. You should include one slide with a video for every song listed in your chart. Use high-quality videos, from a variety of sources (music videos, movie clips, live performances, etc.).
- _____ **Step 8:** Add details to your playlist, including a creative title, short explanations, background colors, pictures, and fonts that fit the overall vibe of your playlist. **DO NOT** just use the colors and fonts in the example playlist.
- _____ **Step 9:** Hand in both the Google Slides file *and* your written work.

EVALUATION

Organization chart is complete and legible	1	2	3	4
Each song choice is clearly explained	1	2	3	4
Soundtrack is a unique and thoughtful reflection of you	1	2	3	4
Creative details have been added to the Google Slides	1	2	3	4
High-quality videos have been used, from a variety of sources	1	2	3	4
Correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation have been used	1	2	3	4

Total

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ORGANIZATION CHART

PARTS OF MY LIFE	EXPLANATION	SONG	ORDER
Average Day in the Life of Me			
Home			
Getting Ready for School			
Sports			
Plays and Musicals			
Band and/or Chorus			
Dance Class			
Best Friends			
Siblings			
Childhood			
Family Vacation			
Special Event			
Heritage <i>(Irish, Greek, Mexican, etc.)</i>			
Dreams for the Future			
Happy Dance			
Other: _____			