Music Appreciation - eLearning Day 3

Focus: Design an Original Song

Name: _____ Date: _____

Objective: Plan an original musical work using intentional choices of harmony, form, tempo, timbre, and expression.

SC Standards Connection: 2026 SC CCR VPAPS - General Music: Creating; generate, develop, and describe musical ideas for a specific purpose.

Directions: Complete all work independently. Use school-appropriate music/media. Show your thinking and use complete sentences where requested.

Song Blueprint

Title: _____ Genre: _____

Intended mood/emotion: _____

Key: _____ Major/Minor: _____ Time Signature: _____ Tempo: _____

Instrumentation/timbres:

Form (example: Intro-Verse-Chorus-Verse-Chorus-Bridge-Chorus):

Describe the dynamics and how they change:

Describe the texture:

Harmony

Write a four-chord progression using Roman numerals.

Translate the progression into actual chord names in your chosen key.

Composer Statement

Explain how your harmony, tempo, instrumentation, dynamics, and form support the mood you want the listener to experience.