

Rewrite the Lyrics

Promoting Important COVID-19 Messages



If Neil Diamond can rewrite the lyrics to “Sweet Caroline” in order to send out a message reminding people to practice safe habits during the COVID-19 pandemic, then so can you!

Listen to Neil Diamond’s revised song in this “Hands Washing Hands” [YouTube clip](#) to see just how much of the song he altered.

Now it’s your turn to choose a school appropriate song to rewrite the lyrics to that include important, informative messages regarding safe habits to practice or precautions to take during this coronavirus pandemic.

Messages can be about:

- Safe hygiene practices (be sure to include specific examples)
- Practicing social distancing
- Being quarantined .

Criteria to Include:

- Original song/lyrics via hyperlinks to web source and/or YouTube clip
- New, informative, school appropriate lyrics typed in a Google Document & Submitted to Google Classroom

Bonus:

- *Record a video of you singing/performing your newly written song (for my eyes only) and share it via Google Classroom.*

Rubric

Criteria	Excellent 3	Average 2	Needs Work 1
Title is included for the new song & is school appropriate & relates to the new lyrics/message of the song			
Rewritten lyrics are school appropriate & informative			
Rewritten lyrics are typed, free of spelling & grammatical errors			
Original lyrics and/or video are included via hyperlinks			
Total Points (12)			

Comments:

Bonus (10 points)--Video link included of you performing your new song:

Yes	No
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