

# Music Review Worksheet

**Directions:** While listening to your chosen album, use the outline below to help you prepare to write a music review. You do not need to address all of the suggested topics or questions, but use them as prompts in order to write an informative and thorough music review.

## **I. Introduction**

**A.** Name of musician/band:

**B.** Name of the album:

**C.** Type of music:

**D.** Overall impressions:

## **II. Musician/Band Background**

**A.** List of participating musicians and instruments used:

**B.** Background (How long have they been around? Are they well known in the music scene?):

**C.** Previously released CDs or songs:

**D.** How does this CD or song compare to others by this group or artist?

### **III. Song/CD**

**A.** Explain the meaning of the song or CD:

**B.** Quote some lyrics:

**C.** Explain how the song is a reflection of the musician or band:

### **IV. Impressions and Opinions**

**A.** Impressions after thorough listening (justify your opinion):

**B.** Unique elements of the album:

**C.** Comparison to another band, album, or artist:

### **V. Overall comments**

**A.** Will fans be happy or disappointed?

**B.** Would you suggest people that are not familiar with this band to listen to this album? Why or why not.

**C.** Concluding comments: