**Track #:**

**Song Title:**

**Artist:**

\*Gerund phrase

\*Infinitive phrase

\*Fix run-on sentences

\*Fix fragment sentences

\*Eliminate weak verbs / use vivid verbs

\*Dead words

\*No contractions!!!! (don’t – do not)

\*Use active voice!

\*Use transitions within the paragraph

\*NO FIRST PERSON point of view

\*Check subject verb agreement

\*Sentence variety

\*MLA HEADING

\*MAKE SURE YOUR topic sentence is CLEAR with both the title of the song and title of the novel.

\*Novel titles underlined or *italicized*, song titles “quoted”

\*Citations for every quote – at a minimum 2 quotes (1 for song, 1 for novel) in every paragraph

\* MLA heading on 1st page

Do all sentences relate back to the topic sentence and support it?