**My Theme Song**

**Directions**: Choose **one** song that reflects your 8th grade year. It must represent your thoughts/feelings from over the course of the year so far, and not just how you felt one day. Choose a song that could describe the year or one that would describe your personality. All the lyrics do not necessarily have to fit, but at least a good part (perhaps the chorus) has to describe you/your year. You will include those specific lyrics in your assignment. You will have to write **ONE** expository paragraph explaining your choice.



**Skills to demonstrate**:

* Expository structure of a paragraph, topic sentence, support and elaboration, transitions, and a concluding sentence.

**Standards**:

* CC.8.W.2 Text Types and Purposes: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content
* CC.8.W.2.c Text Types and Purposes: Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
* CC.8.W.2.e Text Types and Purposes: Establish and maintain a formal style

Graphic Organizer

Topic Sentence:

Reason #1

(Transition word and mention the lyrics. Then write your example. Example should be explained in 3 sentences.)

Reason #2

(Transition word and mention the lyrics. Then write your example. Example should be explained in 3 sentences.)

Reason #3

(Transition word and mention the lyrics. Then write your example. Example should be explained in 3 sentences.)

Concluding Sentence: