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Folk Music Listening Report

This is where you will begin to write your listening report. First and foremost, include the name of the piece, the artist, and the album in complete sentences. Your job will then be to listen to whichever piece of music you have selected and then write about what you are hearing. What instruments do you hear? Are there any instruments at all? What voices do you hear? Are there any voices at all? Is it loud or soft? Does it change in volume? You are to make aural observations of the things you are hearing and write about them.

When you start a new paragraph, you will indent from the left side five spaces. This can be accomplished by hitting the “TAB KEY” once, or by pressing the “SPACE BAR” five times. Your margins should be set to one-inch on all sides. This can be adjusted in the “Page Layout” of whatever word processor you are using. Font should be “Times New Roman” with a “12-point” font size. Spacing should be set to “Double”.

Please make sure to use proper English, grammar, capitalization, punctuation, etc. This is not a text message or a blog so you need to be sure that you do not use acronyms, shortcuts, or an abundance of abbreviations. Try not to write like you would speak (i.e. slang), but rather how you would expect to read a book.

Finally make sure to spell check and proof-read your paper, and do the latter aloud.