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Pop Song Sample Project

Instructions. Individuals will create a MIDI based music piece following the verse/chorus song form. It will be over a minute in length, use only virtual instruments in Garageband, and have regular length phrases. All chords need to be in the key of C, spelled correctly, and be in the correct inversion. The bass line needs to play the root of the chord and should be connected to the bass drum of the drum pattern. The drum pattern should follow the rules for a drum beat.

	1	2	3	4
Phrasing	Phrases are not regular and there is no form	Some phrases are regular	Most phrases are regular in length	All phrases are regular in length
Form	No form	Form is somewhat clear	Form is mostly clear	verse/chorus form is clearly stated
Length	Less than 30 seconds	:30-:44	:45-:59	1 or more minutes
Drum Pattern	All of the elemtns are not following the rules of a drum beat	Two of the elements are not following the rules of a drum beat	One of the three elements are not following the rules of a drum beat	Subdivision instrument is playing on most subdivisions, bass drum is at least on beat 1 and snare is on either the backbeat or beat 3
Chords	There are two or more errors in chord spelling and inversions are incorrect	There are no less than two errors in chord spelling and inversions are incorrect	Chords are spelled correctly, but inversions are not creating smoother voice leading	Chords follow the rules of progression and are spelled correctly in the key of C. All chords are inverted to create smooth voice leading
Bass	The bass line isn't playing any roots and the is not related to the bass drum part	The bass line plays some of the roots and is unrelated to the bass drum part	The bass line isn't playing mostly roots and is somewhat related to the bass drum part	The bass line is playing mostly root notes of the chord and is related to the bass drum part