

♪ The Song-Writing Badge ♪

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Otter (Do 4 requirements including the 2 *)

_____ *1. What is one of your favorite songs? Who wrote it? Find out these things-

Why did he/she write the song?
What is the song about?
Why do you like the song?
What type of song is it;
Country?
Classical?
Rock?
Pop?
Hip-Hop?
Gospel?

_____ *2. Write a song, and perform it for your family or troop. It has to be at least 1 verse and 1 chorus long.

_____ 3. Learn what these words mean for song-writing;
Verse
Chorus
Bridge

_____ 4. Take the song *Mary had a Little Lamb*, and change one of the verses in the song. Show it to your family or troop.

_____ 5. Choose a poem you like, and put it to a tune.

_____ 6. When writing songs, you will be rhyming a lot of words. Make a list of at least 5 words that rhyme.

_____ 7. A jingle is a short song used in advertising. Write a short jingle about one of your favorite foods.

Dolphin (Do 5 requirements including the 2 *)

_____ *1. Do Otter #1.

_____ *2. Do Otter #2 with 2 verses and 1 chorus.

_____ 3. Do some research on a song-writer you like; see if you can find why they started writing songs.

_____ 4. Take the song *Mary had a Little Lamb*, and change two of the verses in the song. Show it to your family or troop.

_____ 5. Choose a poem you like, and put a tune to it.

_____ 6. While writing songs, you will be rhyming a lot of words. Make a list of at least 7 words that rhyme.

_____ 7. Think of something you like, and see if you can find a song about it.

_____ 8. A jingle is a short song used in advertising. Write a short jingle about one of your favorite foods.

Butterfly (Do 6 requirements including the 2 *)

_____ *1. Do Dolphin #1.

_____ *2. Do Dolphin #2 with 3 verses and 1 chorus.

_____ 3. Do some research on a song-writer you like; see if you can find out why they started writing songs, and how long they have been writing.

_____ 4. Take the song *Mary had a Little Lamb*, and change 3 verses in the song. Show it to your family or troop.

_____ 5. What is your favorite type of music? Learn more about it and write a short paragraph about what you learned.

_____ 6. When writing songs, you will be rhyming a lot of words. Make a list of at least 10 words that rhyme.

_____ 7. Think of something you like, and see if you can find a song about it. Learn about the person who wrote it.

_____ 8. Learn about at least two singers who write their own songs.

_____ 9. Look up what copywriting means, and how to do it for a song you write.

_____ 10. Learn about careers in song writing. Find out about how to sell a song.

_____ 11. A jingle is a short song used in advertising. Write a short jingle about

one of your favorite foods.

Eagle (Do 7 requirements including the 2 *)

_____ *1. Do Butterfly #1.

_____ *2. Do Butterfly #2 with 3 verses, 1 chorus, and 1 bridge.

_____ 3. Do some research on a song-writer you like; see if you can find out why they started writing songs, how long they have been writing, and who inspired them.

_____ 4. Take the song *Mary had a Little Lamb*, and change all of the verses. Show it to your family or troop.

_____ 5. What is your favorite type of music? Learn more about it, write a short paragraph, on what you learned, and learn about a singer who sings that type of music.

_____ 6. When writing songs, you will be rhyming a lot of words. Make a list of at least 15 words that rhyme.

_____ 7. Go and see someone perform their own songs that they wrote. After, if you can, ask them what inspired them to start writing.

_____ 8. Learn about at least 3 singers who write their own songs.

_____ 9. Look up what copywriting means, and how to do it for a song you write.

_____ 10. Learn about careers in song writing. Find out about how to sell a song.

_____ 11. A jingle is a short song used in advertising. Write a short jingle about one of your favorite foods.