

## REPERTOIRE RESEARCH SHEET

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For each song assigned to you this semester you are required to complete and submit to your instructor the form below BEFORE any song can be sung in your lesson. Present this form to your teacher at the beginning of your lesson time or submit it electronically before your lesson date.

TITLE OF WORK \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSER \_\_\_\_\_

POET \_\_\_\_\_ Date of

composition \_\_\_\_\_ Write a paragraph on both the composer and the poet including:

Birth and death dates, nationality and stylistic characteristics of both the composer and poet. If the song is part of a larger work include a paragraph about the larger work. Were there any significant biographical events in the life of either the composer or poet that prompted the creation of this work?

Complete the checklist below:

I have an accurate word-for word translation written in my score \_\_\_\_\_

I have all necessary IPA markings in my score \_\_\_\_\_

I have listened to a recording of the foreign language text \_\_\_\_\_

I have listened to a recording of the accompaniment \_\_\_\_\_

I have listened to a recording/s of the song \_\_\_\_\_

- Artist/s
- Title of CD/ Call #

I am secure with the pitches and rhythms of this song \_\_\_\_\_ or I am having problems with the following measures \_\_\_\_\_ on page \_\_\_\_\_.

I have rehearsed this song with my pianist \_\_\_\_\_ times on the following date/s \_\_\_\_\_

I have researched any mythological, historical or poetic references that are mentioned in this work \_\_\_\_\_

Accurately answer the questions below:

Who is singing this song?

What is happening?

When is it happening? ( What century, what time of day, etc)

Where is it happening? ( What country? What location? Indoors or outdoors, etc)

Why is it happening and what is it that you wish/must communicate to the audience by your performance of this song? (Motivation, through line of action, dramatic intent)

Special challenges I encountered with this work include:

I need help with:

This song will be memorized by \_\_\_\_\_ (Remember the FOUR FIRST TRIES!)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's signature \_\_\_\_\_