Worksheet

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Name: ___________________________ Date: ________________________

Verse 1

_________________________________________ : syllables
_________________________________________ : syllables
_________________________________________ : syllables
_________________________________________ : syllables

Chorus

_________________________________________ : syllables
_________________________________________ : syllables
_________________________________________ : syllables
_________________________________________ : syllables

Verse 2

_________________________________________ : syllables
_________________________________________ : syllables
_________________________________________ : syllables
_________________________________________ : syllables

Verse 3

_________________________________________ : syllables
_________________________________________ : syllables
_________________________________________ : syllables
_________________________________________ : syllables
Brainstorming with a spider map helps you to add strong images to your lyrics that relate to your theme. Write your theme or topic in the circle and add branches for every detail that comes to mind. You can create branches off the details, too.

**SONG THEME**
(example: Grandma's kitchen)

**DETAIL**
(example: aroma of the biscuits)

**DETAIL**
(example: biscuits on the baking sheet)
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Fill in the wedges of the pie chart to help generate ideas for your song.

PEOPLE IMPORTANT TO YOU

THINGS YOU ENJOY

THINGS YOU DISLIKE

IMPORTANT CAUSES

PLACES YOU LIKE TO GO

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Remember to use all your senses to incorporate details into your song. Close your eyes and imagine yourself in your song. What sensory details could you include to paint a stronger picture for your listener? What emotions will you draw upon to create images?

**THINGS I SEE:**

**THINGS I FEEL FROM TOUCH:**

**THINGS I HEAR:**

**THINGS I SMELL:**

**THINGS I TASTE:**

**MY EMOTIONS:**

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