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2018 IN TUNE WITH GOD
Due Date: May 17th, 2018

OBJECTIVE: To recall an understanding of the various forms of prayer (i.e., recited, etc.) and to create an original prayer experience that expresses the student’s relationship with God using original writings based on existing, modern music themes and scripture.

To recall the definition of prayer as a raising of one’s mind and heart to God in thanksgiving and in praise of his glory (CCC, 2561) and to express an understanding of the various styles and forms of prayer (i.e., adoration, recited, spontaneous, original, devotion, etc.) through creating an original and reflective prayer composition based on an existing music theme and scripture.

RELIGION STANDARDS: (GSCS S.W.L.E: I.A. - I.C)

CHRISTIAN PRAYER (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2558-2865) – Students experience and engage in Catholic expressions of prayer to deepen their relationship with God and the Church.

8-TP-UC: The Universal Call to Prayer, Importance of Prayer/Explain how prayer can help express their deepest needs, in times of temptation, and as an act of self-surrender to God.

8-TP-EP: Expressions of Prayer/Explain how prayer expresses their relationship with God.

PROCESS: Students will develop an original prayer that expresses their relationship with God, which proclaims the Good News of Jesus’ salvation through the use of original writing, sacred scripture, and music media.

- Step 1:** Students explore a theme, inspiration song or purpose for prayer (i.e., “Moving Forward with Hope in God”).
- Step 2:** Students explore a scripture which emphasizes the theme (i.e., “Philippians 3:112-14”).
- Step 3:** Students may use appropriate secular music and song lyrics to emphasize theme (i.e., “U2 Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For”).
- Step 4:** Students write an original prayer and share it via Google Docs: josephchight@gmail.com
- Step 5:** Students will lead class in prayer using their original writings. 1-3 students per day will be asked to share their original prayer starting on MAY 18, 2018 until everyone has shared.

Lesson Title	IN TUNE WITH GOD RUBRIC
Performance Objectives	Assignment: Write an original prayer that proclaims God and the Good News of Jesus’ salvation through the use of original writing, sacred scripture and secular, modern music.
Assessment	Assessment: <i>Students will submit their original prayer along with music lyrics and scripture verse chose.</i> “Original Prayer” – Original prayer shared on Google Docs with Scripture verse and music lyrics. “Scripture” and “Music” - Lyrics printed on submittal Oral presentation: - <i>Students will recite their original prayer to the class and share an excerpt of the song and scripture through oral presentation.</i> Music on audio CD/iPod/YouTube for presentation (if applicable)

Materials/ Technology	Computer technology, Google Docs (word processing), Internet research (i.e., www.usccb.org), Bible, multimedia player (i.e., iTunes, iPod, YouTube) for presentation
URLs	www.usccb.org (Bible verses/scripture) http://www.azlyrics.com/ (music) www.songlyrics.com (music)
Research Procedures	<p>Theme and Scripture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students choose a reflection theme (i.e., merciful God) 2. Students choose a scripture which reflects theme 3. Students go to www.usccb.org or Bible to research and choose a scripture verse based on theme <p>Music</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students choose a song that mirrors scripture and reflection theme 2. Students research lyrics and choose an excerpt of lyrics 3. Students may use Internet (http://www.azlyrics.com/)
Procedures	<p>Original Prayer Assignment Submittal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students compose an original prayer based on reflection, theme, and Scripture using Google Docs. 2. Students include reflection, scripture verse, and excerpt of lyrics with their original prayer <p>Oral Presentation – Prayer (non grade)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will recite their prayer before class. 2. Students include reflection, scripture verse, and excerpt of lyrics with their original prayer <p><i>1-3 students per day will be asked to share their original prayer until everyone has shared.</i></p>
Classroom Management	Computer laptop, projector (YouTube), iPod, CD player for presentation

Grading Rubric:

90-100% (A)

Demonstrates thorough comprehension of expressions of prayer standard.

Student creates original prayer that expresses relationship with God, using scripture and music.

Original prayer is thoroughly completed; is neat; with no spelling, errors, or grammatical mistakes.

70-90% (B, C)

Demonstrates basic comprehension of expressions of prayer standard.

Student creates original prayer that expresses relationship with God, using scripture and music.

Original prayer is completed with few spelling, errors, or grammatical mistakes.

60-69% (D)

Demonstrates limited and minimal understanding of expressions of prayer standard.

Student-created original prayer is incomplete and lacks clear comprehension of assignment.

0-59% (f)

Assignment is not completed.

EXAMPLE:

Theme: **Moving Forward with Hope in God**

Scripture: Philippians 3:12-14

It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ [Jesus]. Brothers, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus

MUSIC LYRICS EXAMPLE

"I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" by U2

I have climbed the highest mountain,
I have run through the fields only to be with you.
Only to be with you.

I have run, I have crawled.
I have scaled these city walls only to be with you.
Only to be with you.

Chorus: But I still haven't found what I'm looking for
 I still haven't found what I'm looking for.

I believe in the Kingdom come
Then all the colors will bleed into one, bleed into one.
But yes, I am still running.

You broke the bonds and loosed the chains.
Carried the cross of my shame, of my shame.
You know I believe it.

Chorus: But I still haven't found what I'm looking for
 I still haven't found what I'm looking for.

ORIGINAL PRAYER

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;

Lord, as we journey in life, may we be always filled with a restless and hungry heart that longs to be with you. Let us be thankful for the abundance of blessings and graces that we receive from you each day and not mistake them as something we have deserved or earned. Let us strive to be made perfect through you and to always seek your will. May we be constant disciples of hope, proclaiming your greatness – not ours. Let us run the good race until we can at last come to rest in you, our true desire, for you are the pursuit and the prize of true satisfaction for our unquenchable thirst. *Amen*