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Album Drop

Musicians often write songs about historical events. By writing music, musicians can share people’s viewpoints about an event. They can also write songs to bring awareness to a specific topic. For example, people might not know about some of the specific battles that happened during the Revolutionary War. Musicians writing songs about the specific battles would help listeners learn more about the events that took place. Today, you will imagine you are working with a musician who is creating a new album about Exodusters in Kansas. It is your job to create a list of ten song names and descriptions about what the songs are about. You will also design an album cover.

Step 1: Read the Requirements

- Requirements for song names:
 - Include information about different events that occurred during the time period. For example, you might write about an important battle that happened during a war.
 - Should not be too long (most song titles are less than 7 words in length)
- Requirements for descriptions of songs:
 - Each description should be at least two sentences long.
 - Each description should teach the listener about one part of the historical event. For example, you might write about why a war was started.

Step 2: Write Song Names and Descriptions

Fill in the space below and on the next pages with your 10 song titles and descriptions.

- Song 1 Title: _____
 - Description: _____

- Song 2 Title: _____
 - Description: _____

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- Song 3 Title: _____

- Description: _____

- Song 4 Title: _____

- Description: _____

- Song 5 Title: _____

- Description: _____

- Song 6 Title: _____

- Description: _____

- Song 7 Title: _____

- Description: _____

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- Song 8 Title: _____
 - Description: _____

- Song 9 Title: _____
 - Description: _____

- Song 10 Title: _____
 - Description: _____

Step 3: Design Your Album Cover

Design an album cover to go along with your song list. Your album cover must meet the following requirements:

- Has information about the the time period of the historical event
- Has information about what type of music the album will contain (i.e., rap, jazz, country)
- Contains both images and words that are appropriate for the topic. For example, it wouldn't be appropriate to put silly cartoons on the cover of an album talking about a war.

Use the space on the next page to draw your album cover.

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