

# Writing Journal Prompts - Grade 8 Choir

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Overview	In this lesson, 8th grade choir students will respond to writing prompts about music.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to the internet and a Google Drive Account</li><li>• <a href="#">Writing Journal Prompts - Grade 8 Choir</a></li></ul>
Instructions	<p>Students will be given shared access to the spreadsheet. Each week, students will log-in to their Google Account and complete the weekly music journal entry. The spreadsheet has tabs at the bottom with each week's assignment. Students find their name on the sheet and enter their response.</p> <p>By using a spreadsheet instead of a document, students will be able to see the contributions of other students in their class which allows them to reflect on what their peers think of the topic as well. By having the names of all students in the class entered on the spreadsheet, it allows the teacher to quickly see who has completed the assignment and who has not. By having the document organized with tabs, the teacher can quickly compare a single student's work from one week to the next to see if they are improving over the course of the quarter.</p> <p>The rubric for the writing prompts is located on the first tab of the spreadsheet along with the instructions so that both teacher and student have easy access to the grading scale.</p>
Resources	<a href="#">Writing Journal Prompts - Grade 8 Choir</a>
Rubric	The writing rubric is located in the spreadsheet on the first tab.
Standards	Common Core Writing Standard # 1 (Grade 8)

