

"I go back"...

song memoir assignment

It's the song which *takes you back* to your first high school dance, reminds you of your best friend, paints the picture of a lost loved one; it's the *song* who reminds you of *who you are* and what you've been through.

The task: To select one song which tells a story about you as it either captures a significant memory in your past OR it is the moment and write a memoir. Write about the impact it has had on your life and what it means to YOUR story. If you cannot think of one song you may use several. You can choose it because it has changed to your life or maybe it just simply relates to you. **For now, think of a memoir as a journal, just like we have been doing in class throughout the year.** This time, it will just be typed and I want you to take it more seriously/ look even deeper.

Capture the moment: When you feel like the author of the song must be stalking you as the song describes the emotion or tells the story of a particular memory of yours. When you heard a specific song in the past and that song is now attached to when you heard it, perhaps as a child, on a significant day, or with someone who is important to you.

Your memoir must:

- ★ Be AT LEAST 200 words (not including your name/heading)
- ★ Discuss an impact of a song on your life
- ★ Speak from first person perspective
- ★ Due tomorrow
- ★ Worth your first quiz grade

When done: Make sure your name is on it, print it out, and **KEEP IT FOR TOMORROW.**

2nd hour - library lab, 3d hour - 300 lab, 5th hour - library lab