

Music of the Chicano Movement: Final Project

Name: _____

1. Take a look at the Music of the Chicano Movement song list.
 - Do you remember all the songs?
 - Is there a song that stands out as your “favorite?”
 - Take some time to think about this . . . go back and listen to the songs if you need to (all tracks are available via Spotify and YouTube).
 - Once you’ve decided . . . write the title of your “favorite” song in the space below.

2. How would you describe the genre of this song? (e.g., conjunto; tejano, mariachi; son jarocho; samba; rock)
 - Is this song a fusion of several musical genres?
 - Explain your answer.

3. Is this song an example of a certain song type? (e.g., corrido; ballad; folk song; protest song)?
 - Explain your answer

4. How would you describe the ensemble that performed this song? (mariachi, conjunto ensemble, solo artist with background instrumentalists, rock band, large band, trio, duet, theater group, children, rondalla, eclectic, etc.).
 - Explain your answer . . .

5. How would you describe the musical structure of this song? (e.g., Verse/Chorus (AB), Strophic (AAA))?
 - Does it have a certain rhyming scheme? How are the verses structured? Is there any improvisation? Are there any distinct musical and rhythmic patterns that stand out?

6. What is the main message of this song?

- Explain your answer

7. How does this song relate to the Chicano movement?

- Explain your answer

8. Describe how your preferred song relates to your own personal interests, experiences, knowledge and/or skills.

9. Is there anything else you would like to add regarding why you liked this song or why it was unique?