

“Combining Influences” Worksheet

Name: _____

	Musical Influence #1:	Musical Influence #2:	Musical Influence #3:	“New” arrangement of this familiar tune: <i>Which musical characteristics will influence your arrangement of this song?</i>
Instrumentation (Which instruments are common in this tradition?)				
Time/Meter/Tempo (4/4? 3/4? Fast? Slow? Meant for dance? Emphasis on 2 and 4? Strong beat? Etc...)				
Rhythm (syncopated? Swung or straight? Simple or complex? Etc...)				
Structure (Verse/Chorus; 12 bar blues; AB, Srophic (AAA), improvisation? Etc...)				
Melody/Vocal Timbre (spoken or sung? embellished melody? what is the singer’s vocal style? Etc...)				