



Album Review Template

1.) Introduction

- A. Name of musician/band:
- B. Name of CD/Album:
- C. Genre of music:
- D. Initial Impressions –What is your reaction to the music after the first listen?

2.) Musician/Band Background

- A. What do you know about this band/artist? Have they been around a long time or are they just breaking onto the scene? What is their background?
- B. Previously released CDs or songs:
- C. How does this CD or song compare to others by this group or artist?

3.) CD/Album

- A. Is there an overall theme for this CD? How would you describe it?
- B. Think about the lyrics. What is your opinion of them? Provide a few examples.

4.) Impressions and Opinions

- A. Which tracks stand out? Why?
- B. Which tracks sag? Why?
- C. How does this album compare to others in this genre?

5.) Overall rating and final comments

- A. Give the CD/Album an overall rating and explain why.