

# LISTENING AND DESCRIBING MUSIC

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Form \_\_\_\_\_

Listen to two different pieces of music or songs of your choice. They could be something that you particularly like or your favourite songs or pieces of music. Try to stay away from two songs or pieces of music in the same style or from the same artist of band/group. Instead choose two **CONTRASTING** pieces of music *e.g. your favourite “pop song”, a piece of “classical” music that you know, a piece of jazz or a piece of music from a film or video game that you like*. Describe the two pieces of music in the boxes below.

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Style:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Composer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Performer(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what you are hearing....

The **Dynamics** \_\_\_\_\_

The **Tempo** \_\_\_\_\_

The **Texture** \_\_\_\_\_

The **Pitch** \_\_\_\_\_

Any other **ELEMENTS OF MUSIC** that you can hear (**Duration, Articulation, Silence, Timbre/Sonority**) or **INSTRUMENTS, MOOD** or **ATMOSPHERE** \_\_\_\_\_

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Purpose/Occasion (what is the music used for?) \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you like this piece of music/song? \_\_\_\_\_

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