AP Psychology

“Soundtrack of Your Life” Project

If we made a movie out of your autobiography, what songs would the director choose as the ‘soundtrack’ to highlight important watershed moments within your life? Consider the power music has over the emotion and movement of a plot within a great film-and how most often there is a ‘theme’ that signals impending love, danger, conflict, or new beginnings. Your job is to select 10 songs that include either lyric or melody that best represents how you navigated through self-identified significant events in your personal history. Write about those events below and include the following for EACH song:

1. Song citation (writer, performer, album recorded on, and release date).
2. Copy/paste a passage from the lyrics that best represents the connection you feel to the song.
3. Explain what the song says about the significant life event it is intended to represents; elaborate on HOW that event shaped you as a person and what you would hope the audience would feel when listening to the music playing in the background as your life event unfolds on the screen before them.
4. Gather the music to play for us! You can either create a media presentation or website that embeds the videos or music files (vuvox, glogster, weebly, wiki, etc.) or organize a playlist on your mp3 player that can be hooked up in class and played for all to hear!