**6 Elements Questions**

Melody:

Describe the main voice – What is the sound quality? Clean, raspy, high, low – Does the song sound difficult to sing? Easy? Average? - Is the song repetitive? Simple? Complex? Hard to follow?

Harmony:

Do you hear other voices – is there more than one singer? Does it sound like the other singer/singers are singing different notes than the main singer? How many background singers are there? 1 or 2, a choir – Where do you hear the vocal harmony? Is it through the entire song, or just the chorus

Rhythm:

Listen to the drums or rhythm instruments – is there back beat? A sound or emphasis on beats 2 & 4 – Is the song fast, medium, or slow? Does the song have a good defined beat? Are the rhythm instruments prominent

Timbre:

Listen to the instruments – What instruments do you hear? List them. Try and list all of the instruments in the song

Texture:

Listen for the layers – How many different melodies or lines of sound are happening in the song? Does the song sound simple (one instrument and a voice) or does it sound like a lot is happening (Complex) Are there different vocal parts or is everyone singing the same words.

Form:

Listen and look for the organization – How is the song organized? Sketch it out as you listen to the entire song. Typical form is V1 - C – V2 – C - B – C

Verse – same tune/melody/music different words

Chorus - same tune same words

Bridge – new tune and new words (different sound)

Instrumental – instrument solo or instrumental break