**KS4 Music Work – Bronze Arts Award**

**Part B**

**Watch “AMANI (2019) | Drama Short Film - Based On A True Story | MYM” on YouTube and complete the following tasks**

**You need to describe what the arts award event was that you experienced as an audience member**

What was it that you watched?

What was it about?

**Explain what you liked most about the arts experience that you observed**

Try to think of at least three things that you liked about what you watched and most importantly explain why for each specific point that you make.

**Explain what you think could have been done to improve the arts experience**

This does not have to be specifically about the performance itself although it can be, this could also be to do with the environment within which you watched the piece. Again try to think of at least three things and explain why you think the way that you do for each individual point.

**Explain why you would or would not recommend the experience you observed to others**

What do you think other would or would not like or learn from the performance you have witnessed?

Discuss who you would or would not recommend this to, this can be specific demographics for example people of a certain age, gender, nationality, living in certain types of environments etc

**Share your evaluation of the event with somebody and evidence their response**

Talk to another person/people about what you have experienced and write down their response, what do they think was good or bad about the experience based on what you have told them. They do not have watch it with you. Try to include a quote from them if possible that summaries their viewpoint.

**Part C**

**You need to begin research into a musician that you find inspirational. If you do not find a musician particularly inspirational you can do your project on any musician that you like. I strongly suggest that when you are choosing an artist you pick a person or group that is world famous and at least has a Wikipedia page. If you do not, you will struggle to complete the tasks.**

**Task 1 - Get a photo of the musician or group that you have chosen**

**Task 2 – Explain why you find the person inspiring. Write a short paragraph on why you find this person inspirational but try to focus on the musician as a person and not just their work. See examples below.**

Example 1 - I find J. Cole inspirational because he writes songs that have meaning and depth to them. He shows that he cares about the community that he represents and was raised in by using his wealth to provide supplies to school children in the area that he grew up in. He has also bought the house that he grew up in and has turned it into a place for single mothers and their children to live in rent free. J Cole has also attended many Black Lives Matter protests over the years that aim to bring awareness to the killing of unarmed black people in the USA.

Example 2 - I find Beyonce inspirational because she is a modern-day feminist who writes and sings songs that are empowering for women and young girls in particular. She has been dedicated to her art form from a very early age and can write and perform songs from a wide range of genres or styles. She has been outspoken about the withdrawal of protections for transgender students in Americas public school system and has helped to form campaigns aimed at reforming gun control laws in the USA following multiple school shootings.

**Task 3 – Write a paragraph describing what the artist makes or does and how they do it.**

What genres of music do they make?

Do they sing, rap, play an instrument, produce music on computers, dance, choreograph routines etc?

Does this person write their own songs? Do they write songs for other people? For example, Sia wrote the song Diamonds by Rihanna

Do they have a particular process to writing or recording songs? For example, Jay-Z does not write his lyrics down, he simply thinks of them and them records them

**Task 4 – Get an example of their work**

Find the lyrics to one of their songs that you like and copy a small section of it, for example half of a verse that you really like because there is something meaningful about it

**Task 5 – Write a short paragraph explaining what you like about the artist’s music (refer to the lyrics from before if possible)**

**Task 6 – Describe what other people think of the artist’s work and provide evidence of it**

Try to find a review from a music magazine/website about the artist’s song or album and briefly summarise what they think about it. Take a quote from the article and include it in your analysis.

**Task 7 – Conduct research into the artust’s career and/or technique and find out as much information as you can**

**Here are some questions that may help you to complete your research however this is not an exhaustive list and some questions may not be relevant to your chosen artist depending on who you have chosen.**

1. When/where were they born?

2. When did they die?

3. How much money are they worth?

4. How many songs/albums have they made?

5. Which other artists have they worked with?

6. What is their background/upbringing like?

7. How did they become famous?

8. What type of music do they do?

9. What else are they well known for?

10. What is their most popular song?

11. What has their career been like (ups and downs)?

12. How many number 1’s or top 10’s have they had?

13. How does their life career or music relate to you personally?

14. What are the key moments in their life/career?

15. How many songs/albums have they released?

16. Are they signed to a record label, if so which one?