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Directions: Use this worksheet to answer questions related to the project. If you need more space, use the back of this page or a separate sheet of paper.

Examine Electronic Textures

Section 1 Examine the Song

Think about your favorite songs that have dramatic changes within them. Describe how this dramatic change is accomplished. For example, how do the vocal parts change? What happens to the instrumentation?

Section 2 Examine Electronic Textures

As you play the electronic textures, record your responses to them in this chart. A sample response is provided.

	Possible Name for Sound	Characteristics	Movie setting that might use this texture as a background sound
Sample Responses	Swirling Cosmic Soup or Clanging Metal Mayhem	light/ dark/ ordinary/ soft/ harsh	people living in a world of machines or isolated on a frozen continent
Texture 1			
Texture 2			
Texture 3			
Texture 4			
Texture 5			
Texture 6			

What textures did you find the most interesting? Why? Be specific. For example, consider what images or settings they bring to mind. Why are these images interesting? What moods or feelings are associated with the textures?

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Performance Activity

Circle your chosen Performance Activity.

Songwriting

Vocal

Instrumental

Write a brief self-reflection of your completed work. Evaluate what you learned about dramatic moments within songs, electronic textures, and the ability of sounds to help tell a story.

Based on what you have learned, what kind of expressive electronic textures might you focus on if you were putting together an album of songs? Consider how you would include synthesizers, sampling, electric guitar, electronic textures, and processing of acoustic textures such as vocal sounds. Explain your response.
