Gifted English 10: World Literature and Composition The Tempest Soundtrack Project

Create a soundtrack for Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. Your soundtrack should include the following:

- 1. A "theme song" to represent the overall theme of the play
- 2. FIVE additional songs (for a total of SIX songs) that
 - a. trace the plot development throughout the play (one for each act)
 - b. follow the development of either the protagonist Prospero throughout the play OR
 - c. reflect the attitude, personality traits, thoughts/ideas, etc. of FIVE different characters from the play

Turn in the following:

- 1. A list of your six chosen songs and the performers
- 2. Printouts of the song lyrics AND/OR a CD of the songs (in order).
- 3. Six paragraphs (one per song) detailing why you selected each song. Each paragraph should begin with a clear topic sentence that articulates a unifying central idea. In each paragraph, use SPECIFIC details from the play, include at least two direct quotations, and identify and discuss at least ONE literary device (from the quotations or the song lyrics).
- 4. An album cover that provides a symbolic representation of the theme of the play. The artwork MAY NOT be a literal, physical representation of characters.
- 5. A concluding paragraph that provides closure by explaining you selection of album cover art and how each song relates to the overall theme of the play as illustrated by the album cover.

You may work with ONE partner for this project.