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Lyrical Lesson

The teens in the play *Bandslam* write their own music. Songwriting is a lot like writing a poem. For this activity, you will write lyrics to your own song. Follow the steps below to create your song.

Step 1: Pick a topic: _____

Step 2: Pick the number of beats per line: _____

Step 3: Write the first verse, which will serve as an introduction to your song: _____

Step 4: Write a repeating chorus: _____

Step 5: Write two more verses: _____

Step 6: On a separate piece of paper, write your song in order: verse 1, verse 2, chorus, verse 3, repeat the chorus.