

Biologically Correct Holiday Tunes
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Due Date
22 December

Assignment: Create a tune (25 points)

Write a tune, put it to music, sing-read-perform it. Check below for the required parts of the assignment, and how to raise extra credit points. Your song can be put to any type of music. You may choose any one person to be your partner in song. The assignment is meant to be an enjoyable way to learn biology vocabulary. You do not have to sing your song, but if you don't, I just might ... and you know what I sound like.

Requirements

- * Write a song (a lyric poem.) of at least eight lines.
- * It must contain **3** biology facts that are correct and accurate.
- * It must be typed. Be sure to list the name of the original song.
- * The maximum size of any group is **two**, but you may work alone.

Extra Credits

- i Decorate it simple(1pt)**overboard**(3pts)**extreme**(5pts)**Outrageous** (8+ pts)
- i Make it a holiday tune (2 pts)
- i Sing it to the class (3 pts)
- i Sing someone else's tune with them (2 pts) by yourself (3 pts)
- i Set it to "live" music (3 pts)
- i Extra biology facts (1 pt each)
- i Win the competition (10 pts)
- i Practice + sing "Mighty Mitochondria" and "Oh Hydra" and sing it to other Biology classes (4 pts)
- i Go caroling (10 pts)

Try These Activities ... AKA Helpful Hints

- ‡ Make a list of bio terms and words that rhyme with them.
- ‡ Match your words with the words of the original song. Be exact! Syllable for syllable.
- ‡ Sing it out loud. If you have to squeeze in words, change the words.
- ‡ Be willing to change words.
- ‡ Take poetic license, and slightly mispronounce a word to help the rhyme.
- ‡ Pick a simple tune