

WWII Home Front Song Creation Project

“Mr. Van’s Records” is celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the end of WWII with a song creation contest. The best song will be turned into a single for one of the many artists on Mr. Van’s label. So, for the next few days in class you and a partner will be responsible for creating a song over what the home front was like during WWII. There are five topics to choose from that are each accompanied by a press release to help give you ideas for your song. Your song can be written for any genre of music. You will receive extra credit if upon completion you perform it in garage band and share it with Mr. Van.

Requirements:

- Is about one of the five topics contained in the press release
- Must have two verses that are each 8 lines in length
- Must have a hook (chorus) that is four lines in length
- Your song must tell the story of your group’s efforts on the home front during WWII (Ex: Where any programs created for them, any new opportunities)

Topics:

- African Americans
- Women
- Mexican Americans
- GI’s
- Consumers