Song and Personal Narrative Assignment

Your task is to choose a song and break down the song visually so that it articulates a personal narrative. You will grab excerpts of lyrics from a song of your choice and visually place these lyrics to pictures that tell a personal story. Firstly, choose a song, then choose a moment in your life that you think associated with this song. Start to plan your visual narrative in rough format. Please make sure to not repeat the same visuals. Please see the examples from *Murder by Death’s Spooky Tales*.

Once you have your composition completed you will write a half a page explanation of your work. The write up should be MLA format and should have a strong distinct voice that follows grammatical rules. You will be receiving a reading mark and a production mark for this assignment.

Breakdown of steps:

Day 1: (please bring your phone to class to research)

Please scroll through your favorite songs/ most played songs.

Please read over the lyrics.

Choose a song you relate to. Artist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Song \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please see think of a story that comes to mind when you think of this song (real OR unreal).

Hint: Think of how or when this song acted like a soundtrack to a moment in your life. What is that story? Think of how the song enhances your story.

Story: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Day 2:

Please plot out the main events of your story. Example: Step 1: I meet joe. Step 2: I ask him out on a date, ectt.

Please then start to assign visuals to these events as if you are plotting out a comic.

Day 3:

Please start to refine these visuals and assign dialogue of text boxes that correlate with the lyrics of your chosen song.

Day 4:

Please complete a final copy of this assignment with the help of CANVA or WORD.

Day 5: Please write out a reflection on your choices, your narrative and what you think of the finished product. Please write in full sentences and use MLA format.