**PIGMAN AND ME: INFO DOCUMENT FOR CD PROJECT**

1) Choose four characters for your band.

2) Create a band name

3) Create the name of their CD, which must relate to the story in some way.

**(#2 and #3 – you may NOT use the word “Pigman” anywhere in those names. Period.)**

4) Find 8 songs (2 per character) where the title of the song relates to the character and their personality.

5) Justify your song selection by choosing ONE of the two songs per character and explain,

in just a few sentences, how and why that song relates to the character (4 of the 8 songs).

6) Design the CD cover artwork, which must relate to the story in some way by use of a

scene from the story.

**CHARACTER and PERSONALITY TRAITS:**

*Character traits* are valued aspects of a person’s behavior. Everyone has character traits, both good and bad, including our favorite fictional characters. Character traits are often labeled with descriptive adjectives such as patient, unfaithful, or jealous.

*Personality traits* are the distinguishing qualities of a person. They’re what we outwardly observe when interacting with someone.

Here are some examples of both:

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| Faithful | Thoughtful | Truthful | Friendly | Pleasant | Trusting |
| Gracious | Agitated | Impatient | Jittery | Sensitive | Tense |
| Uneasy | Evil | Cunning | Deceptive | Murderous | vengeful |
| Maniacal | Immoral | Charming | Witty | Sentimental | Affectionate |
| Intense | Charismatic | Playful | Zany | Wild | Silly |
| Rough | Talkative | Rowdy | Smart | Intelligent | Shy |
| Impatient | Stubborn | Strong | Courageous | Reliable | Fearless |
| Tough | Daring | Generous | Loyal | Devoted | Loving |
| Kind | Sincere | Controlled | Peaceful | Patient | Determined |
| Persistent | Adventurous | Fair | Tolerant | Spiritual | Optimistic |
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This is NOT a complete list – there are many more traits in our language to describe how people act, behave, and comport themselves in society. It’s all about observation: when you watch people over time, you begin to understand them, and can describe them more deeply.

In this case, you’ve only met the characters through a short story. However, by rereading the narrative, and watching how the characters act during the tale you will be able to determine a few of their traits (as created by the author).

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| OUR BAND NAME: | |
| OUR ALBUM TITLE: | |
| CHARACTER NAME: TRAIT #1: |
| BAND/SINGER #1 |
| SONG TITLE: |
| QUOTE FROM THE BOOK THAT SHOWS THIS TRAIT – (page & paragraph # req): |
| SONG LYRIC THAT SHOWS THIS TRAIT: |
| HOW THEY ARE RELATED |

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| CHARACTER NAME: TRAIT #2: |
| BAND/SINGER #2 |
| SONG TITLE: |
| QUOTE FROM THE BOOK THAT SHOWS THIS TRAIT – (page & paragraph # req) |
| SONG LYRIC THAT SHOWS THIS TRAIT: |
| HOW THEY ARE RELATED |