Grading rubric for final paper (out of 100 points, 15% of class grade)   197M Yu/Lamont

1. **Introduction**
   - **Research question**   **10**
     A clear statement of what your paper is about, i.e.
     What is the topic, and what is the result of this experiment you did.

   - **Background**   **10**
     What was known already? A note on the paper(s) you read.

2. **Methods**
   - **Details on song corpus used and why**   **10**
     Describe the reasons for choosing the particular songs you chose.

   - **Details on how the data were obtained**   **15**
     The procedure you followed in the main task.

   - **Details on how data were analysed**   **10**
     Did you look at the numbers within a song, across songs, did you take the mean,
     what did you do with the numbers.

3. **Results**
   - **Tables and/or figures with numbers**   **10**

   - **Summary of answer to research question in prose**   **10**
     What you concluded by looking at the results

   - **Further observations**   **10**
     Anything else you might want to add, including connections to other issues, or
     thoughts about underlying causes of effects you observed.

4. **Discussion/Conclusion**
   - **Restatement of answer to research question**   **10**
     Say how your conclusion above actually informs the question you started out with.

   - **Remaining issues and further work**   **5**
     Any ideas you may have based on your further observations above, or something
     you that was missing from your data, but might be useful to look at, to learn more
     about the research question.

5. **References**
   - The list of papers you read for this project, and any other resources you used,
     including the actual songs.
   - Use any standard bibliography format for this, e.g. MLA.
   - MLA formatting guidelines here:
     https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/