

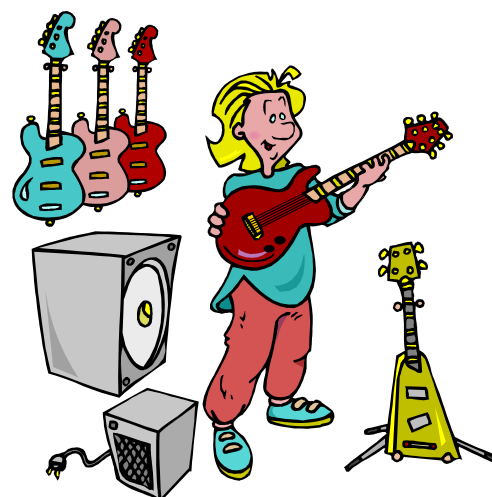


Design and Technology: Launch A Super Star

Student: _____

Read this aloud twice. Put a tick next to each word as you read it.

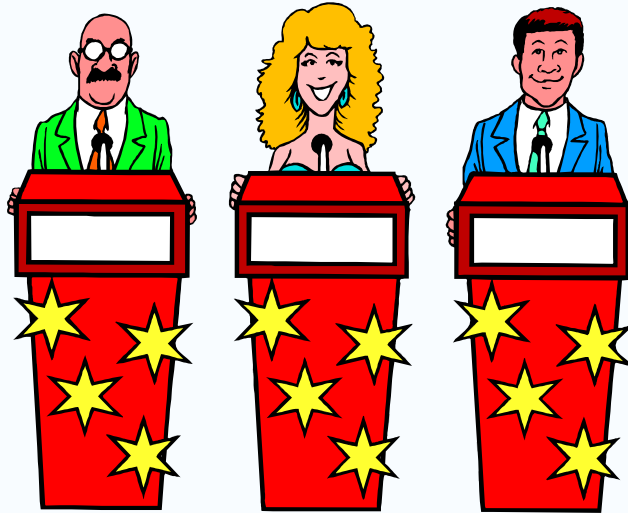
Television		
Talented		
Singers		
Dancers		
Musicians		
Different		
Competitors		
Judges		
Instrument		
Performs		
Special		
Enough		
Gradually		
Reduced		
Finalists		
Competition		



In recent years, there have been many television shows that find really talented singers, dancers and musicians.

Many different people compete week after week.

At first, there are hundreds of competitors – everybody sings, dances, plays an instrument or performs some kind of special trick.



The judges decide each week who will be good enough to come back for another show, and who must go home.

Over the weeks and months, the hundreds of competitors are gradually reduced until only a very few “finalists” are left still in the competition.

Then, they have a really special night called the “Finals”. There are only a few competitors left, so they have to try very, very hard to impress the judges and to win votes.

At the very end of the competition, ONE winner is chosen.

He or she gets a really big prize. Sometimes they get money, sometimes they get a recording contract, sometimes they get to be in a really big show.

Fill in all the missing words:

In recent years, there have been many _____ shows that find really _____ singers, dancers and musicians.

Many different people compete week after _____

At first, there are _____ of competitors – everybody sings, dances, plays an _____ or performs some kind of special _____

The _____ decide each week who will be good enough to come back for another show, and who must go _____

Over the weeks and _____ the hundreds of _____ are gradually reduced until only a very few “_____” are left still in the competition.

Then, they have a really special night called the “_____”.

There are only a _____ competitors left, so they have to try very, very hard to _____ the judges and to win votes.

At the very end of the competition, ONE _____ is chosen.

He or she gets a really big _____ Sometimes they get _____, sometimes they get a recording contract, sometimes they get to be in a really big _____



If you could be in a talent competition, circle the things you might like to do.

Add other things that you might like to do ...

Singing

Dancing

Playing an Instrument

Acting

Doing Magic

Working with Animals

When a singer or a rock group become popular, they make a CD so that people can buy and play their music.

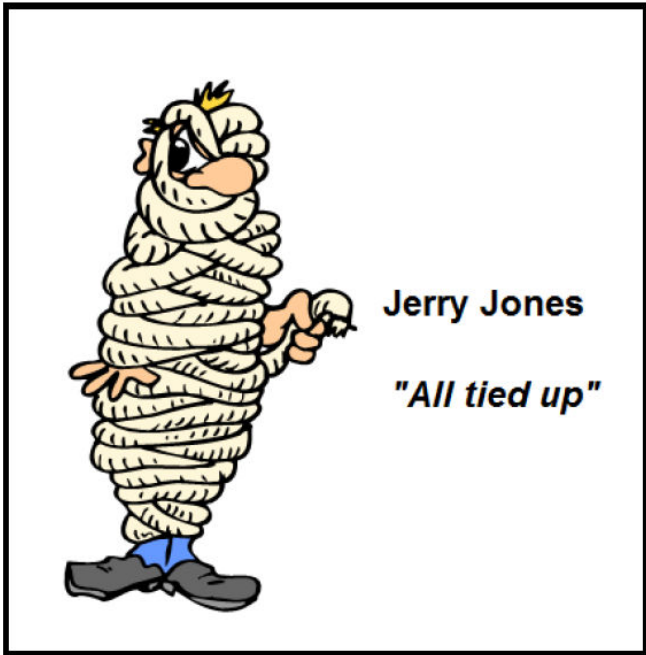
Here are some simple CD covers.

For each one, name the group or the singer and the song.



The group is called:

The song is called:



The singer is called:

The song is called:



The singer is called:

The song is called:



The group is called:

The song is called:



The singer is called:

The song is called:

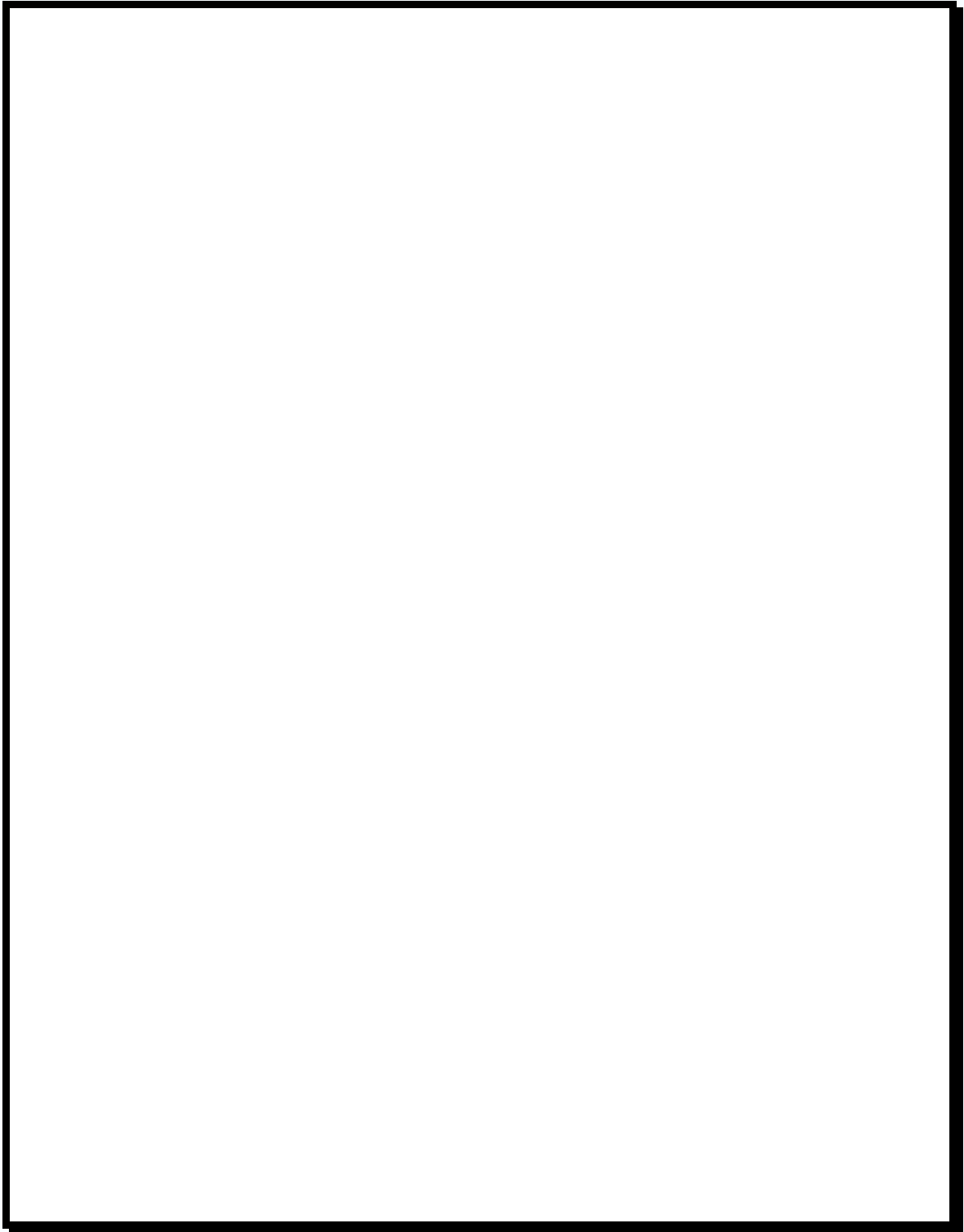
What is the name of your favourite singer or rock group?

When someone wins a TV talent show, they often get a CD made, so they can sell their music. Pretend you have just won “Search For A Super Star”.

Either: Use a computer to design a simple CD cover for your music, then glue your CD cover onto this page (or attach it to the back of this Workbook).

Or: Draw your CD cover here.

Or: Do both.



Part of your prize for winning "Search For A Super Star" is a concert tour.

Here is a poster I designed, advertising my BIG show.



Val Gray
"Wild"

"Wild World"

Featuring...
Search For A Star Winner

Val Gray

Monday July 5 8pm

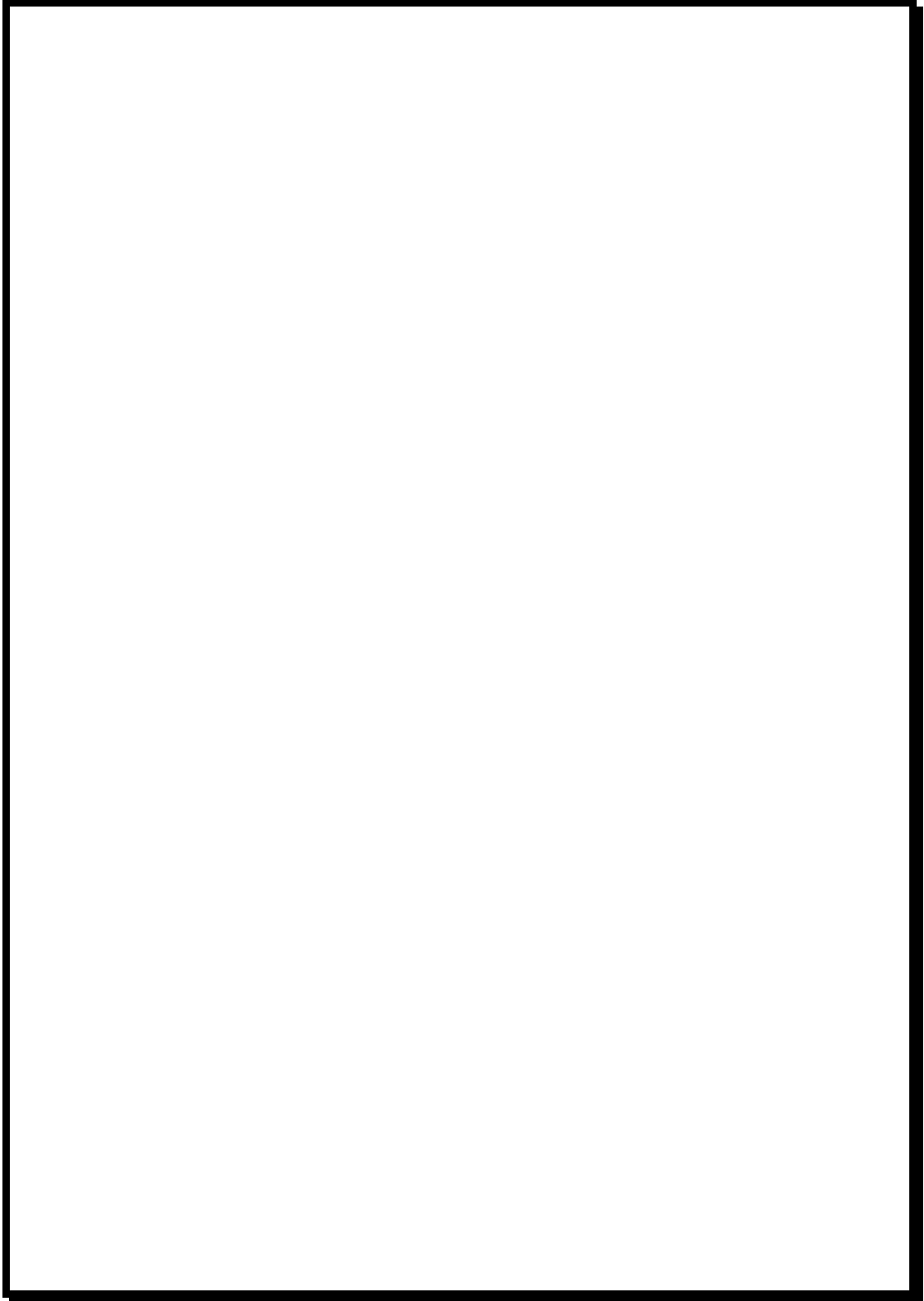
Tickets: \$25

Now, it is your turn to design a poster advertising YOUR big show.

Either: Use a computer to design a poster, then attach it to the back of this Workbook.

Or: Draw your Poster here.

Or: Do both.



When someone wins a show like “Search For A Super Star”, It is BIG NEWS !!! Newspapers usually like to have an article, so people can read all about the new star. Here is a newspaper article I wrote ...

Last night saw the end of this year’s Search For A Super Star competition. After months of waiting, and hundreds of performances, the winner was finally announced. Singer Val Gray was chosen as this year’s best and brightest new talent. She comes from Port Macquarie in Australia. Val has been singing since she was a young girl. Val says, “I can’t believe they picked me, I’ve never won anything before!” Her winning song, “Wild” will be released as a CD and she will soon go on tour in her brand new show “Wild World”.

Now, it is your turn to write a newspaper article about yourself, as the winner of “Search For A Super Star”:

Launching a Super Star does not come cheap !!!!

It costs lots of money to get someone started in the music business.

Let's finish up with some facts and figures ...

Imagine that it costs \$100,000 to release a new CD.

If you sell 20,000 copies at \$10 each, how much profit will you make (after you have paid back the \$100,000)? Show all of your work.



After I pay back the \$100,000, I would have made \$_____ profit.

If you sell concert tickets at \$25 each, and you sell out ALL of the 500 seats, how much money would you bring in from the concert? Show all of your work.

I would bring in \$_____ from the concert.

What if you held the concert over 2 nights, and both shows sold out. How much money would you make? Show all of your work.

I would bring in \$_____ over the 2 nights.

BUT, if you were arranging a concert, what sort of costs would you have. These are called “Overhead Expenses”.

For example, you have to pay for security guards.

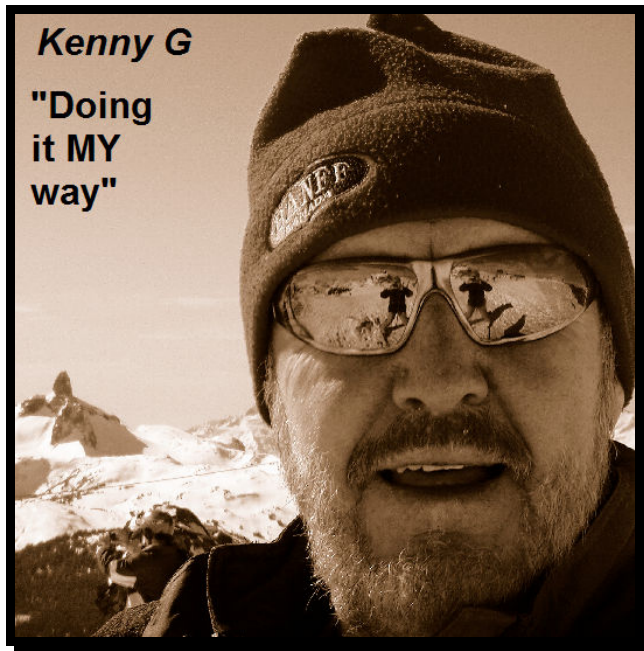
Brainstorm with a partner to list 10 more costs you would have at your concert.

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Work Sample – This page should be completed by the student, as part of this task, but must be retained at school as Record of Progress



Name the singer: _____

Name the song: _____

Description of the CD cover: This is a black and white cover. It shows a man's face. He is wearing a hat. He is in the mountains. He looks very happy!

Describe the CD cover that YOU designed, using full sentences.

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**Life Skills Outcomes – This page should be completed by the teacher, and
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Syllabus Outcomes		Achieved		Signature
		Independently	With Support	
	<i>English (Life Skills)</i>			
LS.8	Responds to increasingly complex written texts			
LS.9	Writes short texts for everyday purposes			
LS.15	Draws on background and experiences to respond to texts in ways that are imaginative, interpretive or critical			
	<i>Mathematics (Life Skills)</i>			
NLS.10	Uses strategies for multiplication and division.			
WMLS.5	Links mathematical experiences to everyday life.			
	<i>Design and Technology (Life Skills)</i>			
LS 1.2	Considers factors that influence design			
LS 4.1	Develops innovative design solutions			
	<i>Technology (Life Skills)</i>			
LS 2.2	Uses a variety of techniques to communicate ideas in the context of producing design projects			
	<i>Visual Arts (Life Skills)</i>			
LS.7	Explores how ideas and interests in the world can be represented in their artmaking			