4 STARTING STEPS TO CREATING SONG LYRICS

1. **Find the right environment** - it's important to be in the right space with the right people to help stimulate the creative process. If you aren't already friends with whoever you are working with - get to know them!

2. **Just start writing** - don't worry about flow or rhyme, just start writing down your thoughts and feelings. Remember - these are NOT your lyrics just yet!

3. **Identify Key Ideas, Themes, and Energy** - look at what you already wrote down. What themes are you seeing? What ideas keep coming up? These are the key themes for your song, use these to help script lyrics.

4. **Honesty** - focus on being true to yourself. An honest and authentic approach can be freeing! Speak your mind and what's on your heart, even if you aren't writing a song.

PUT YOUR WORDS TO SONG...IF YOU WANT!

Just because you wrote lyrics, does not mean you have to put them to song. Your thoughts, ideas, and inspiration can be written into poems, spoken word, or stories. Give different styles a try using rhymes, alliteration, or any other style you prefer!

If you decide you want it to put your lyrics to song, look online for instrumentals to get yourself started or try making your own beat at home!
COMPLETE THE MAZE!

RECORD MAZE
Can you find your way to the center of the record?