YouTube Concert Report   Name: _____

Using YouTube, find a good quality recording of a high school level or higher choir performing at least 3 songs. This should be in a concert setting with video. Record your selection below:

Name of choir: _____

Title of video(s): _____

Names of songs watched:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

All questions must be answered fully for a mark to be earned. Answer the following questions by circling a response, then explaining the evidence that led to your choice.

Alignment: (Circle One)   **Excellent**   **Good**   **Fair**   **Needs more Practice**
Consider: Are the singers standing with good singing alignment?

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Rhythmic Accuracy: (Circle One)   **Excellent**   **Good**   **Fair**   **Needs more Practice**
Consider: Were the group's starts, stops and rests together? Did they keep a steady pulse? Are the notes held their full value?

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Tone Quality: (Circle One)   **Excellent**   **Good**   **Fair**   **Needs more Practice**
Consider: Was the overall sound rich, thin, weak, strong, big small, bright, dark, etc? Why do they sound this way?

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Pitch/Intonation: (Circle One)   **Excellent**   **Good**   **Fair**   **Needs more Practice**
Consider: Are the songs sung correctly? Do the pitches match each other? Do the vowel sounds match up?

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Dynamic Contrasts: (Circle One)   **Excellent**   **Good**   **Fair**   **Needs more Practice**
Consider: Does the group use a full range of dynamics? Could you notice crescendos and decrescendos?

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Phrasing: (Circle One)   **Excellent**   **Good**   **Fair**   **Needs more Practice**

Consider: Is the music flowing and connected? Did it sound choppy? How should it sound? Give reasons:

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Balance/Blend: (Circle One)   **Excellent**   **Good**   **Fair**   **Needs more Practice**

Consider: Did one section's sound cover up another section's sound? Could you hear all the voices? Did any sound "stick out"?

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On Stage Behavior: (Circle One)   **Excellent**   **Good**   **Fair**   **Needs more Practice**

Consider: Did the group come on and off stage in an orderly and quiet fashion? Did the singers watch the conductor? Were people chewing gum or talking? Was there anything that you found distracting?

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Overall Appearance: (Circle One)   **Excellent**   **Good**   **Fair**   **Needs more attention**

Consider: Did the group wear a uniform? How did this affect the performance?

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Did you especially like a song? Why?_____

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What could you tell them to help them do a better job next time?_____

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What can you take away from this performance – that is, what did you notice that you can do in your own performance?

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