

# LISTENING LOG ~ MUSICAL ELEMENTS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Choose a musical selection by a Heritage Fellow and use the list below to help you take notes as you listen. Play it more than once to become familiar with the song.

**Artist**

**Hometown and State**

**Style or Genre**

**Selection Title**

Solo or Ensemble

Voice

number of voices

a cappella

instrumental accompaniment

Instruments

Lyrics and Language

Sacred or Secular

Tempo (fast, slow, or in between)

Melody (simple or complicated tune)

Dynamics (loud, soft or in between)

Rhythm (number of beats per measure; is the accent on the strong or the weak beat?)

## **Think Tank**

What do you want to ask the musician?

Was this a familiar song or type of music?

What did you like most about this song?

Where do you sing, play music and listen to music?

Sing or hum a verse of the song.