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## Celebrating Our Traditions Portfolio Rubric

**Directions:** Use the rubric below as a guide in writing your Celebrating Our Traditions Song.

<b>Criteria (Weight)</b>	<b>Excellent (4)</b>	<b>Good (3)</b>	<b>Fair (2)</b>	<b>Poor (1)</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
<b>Main Idea</b>	The song <b>clearly</b> explains an American tradition.	The song explains an American tradition.	The song describes an American tradition/s, but it is unclear which tradition is being described.	The song gives information about America, but does not explain a specific tradition.	/4
<b>Verses</b>	The song includes at least 5 verses about an American tradition.	The song includes 4 verses about an American tradition.	The song includes 3 verses about an American tradition.	The song includes 2 or fewer verses about an American tradition.	/4
<b>Facts</b>	The song includes at least 1 fact about why the American tradition started.  The fact is accurate.	The song includes at least 1 fact about why the American tradition started.  The fact is mostly accurate.	The song includes 1 fact about why the American tradition started.  The fact is somewhat accurate.	The song includes 1 fact about why the American tradition started.  The fact is mostly inaccurate.	/4

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<b>Details</b>	The song includes <b>descriptive</b> details about how people celebrate or honor an American tradition.	The song includes details about how people celebrate or honor an American tradition.	The song includes confusing/unclear details about how people celebrate or honor an American tradition.	The song includes details that are unrelated to how people celebrate or honor an American tradition.	/4
<b>Picture</b>	The song is accompanied by a picture that <b>clearly</b> shows what the song is about.	The song is accompanied by a picture that shows what the song is about.	The song is accompanied by a picture that is unclear.	The song is accompanied by a picture that is off topic and unrelated to an American tradition.	/4

**0 points:** No evidence of ability to demonstrate targeted skill.

**Total points:     /20**

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