POP MUSIC Structure

- The _____ (if present) is usually a short instrumental section at the beginning of a song. It is not called an instrumental.
- The _____ has the *same melody but* ***different*** *lyrics* (words) each time it is played.
- The _____ (if present) is a section that appears directly before the chorus. It will be the same each time it is played and generally increases in texture and dynamics.
- The _____ has the *same melody and the same lyrics* each time it is played. It often contains a *hook* or key phrase which can be the title of the song.
- The _____ has a *different melody and different lyrics* to the rest of the song. There is generally only one bridge.
- The _____ is an opportunity for the lead guitarist or another instrument to play a solo. Voices may be present. However, they do not sing lyrics. Instead, they are used instrumentally, for example, humming. This is evident in the instrumental section of Justin Bieber's song, Love Yourself, where a saxophone plays the solo and Bieber hums.
- The _____ (if present) is always at the end of the song. It is a small section that repeats an earlier part of the song, often the hook line of the chorus. It can be instrumental, however, it is not *called* an instrumental.

WORD BANK

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