1. Response Writing

**The Verve-Bitter Sweet Symphony**

The music video is just a guy walking down the street and not caring if he runs into other people. The other people on the street are judging him and laughing or yelling at him. People eventually join him walking down the street. The guy is ignoring people who are trying to talk to him.

**Jamiroquai-Virtual Insanity**

The music video looks sort of weird. I don’t understand the concept of the music video. It has to do with something about virtual insanity. I think it’s talking about the future and new technology. And what a crazy world we live in. The floor is moving in different spots at different times.

**OK Go-Here It Goes Again**

I like this song and how they used the treadmills in the music video. I wonder how many times they fell while shooting this video or how long it took to film. The lyrics are very repetitive, but the music video is interesting to watch. The videos are pretty elaborate with a lot going on at once.

**OK Go-This Too Shall Pass**

The course thing throughout the video was really cool. They put a lot into their music videos. I like their music videos, they are interesting to watch. Like the other one, I wonder how long this took to perfect and the amount of time they spent planning it all out. Also, if they messed it up, how long would it take to set back up?

**Fatboy Slim-Praise You**

This is supposed to be a staged flash mob. It mostly seems like a lot of jumping and different dance moves. Its purposeful bad dancing. It looked like they were playing the game ninja at one point.

**Fatboy Slim-Weapon of Choice**

It looks like he is in a hotel or something. I think I have heard this song before. The part where he walks in front of the mirrors is cool. Also when he is “flying” above the first floor.

**Johnny Cash-Hurt**

He is talking about America and what has happened or what has happened to him. It’s talking about history in general and Americas past and his own past, like what he has done in his life. The song is sort of sad also. It’s talking about all the bad stuff

1. Video Response

**Guns N’ Roses-November Rain**

1. Someone is getting married and it says that nothing lasts forever and that hearts change, so maybe they end up not marrying in the end.
2. They got married and went to the wedding reception. The rain came pouring down during the reception and everything went downhill from there. People were running and jumping over things instead of going inside which would have been smarter. The wedding will end badly.
3. The bride died in the end and they had a funeral for her. During the en it was raining again. I thought the ending was sort of unexpected.
4. The husband will always be sad and have nightmares about that like he did in the very end of the video.

**Count On Me-Bruno Mars**

1. The friends are helping each other and will be there for each other and help each other throughout the video.
2. One friend was upset and so was the other. I think in the end though, they will still be there for each other even though they might not be with each other all the time.
3. They were always there for each other and were happy. I liked the ending even though I knew what was going to happen.
4. I think they will always be each other’s best friends and will be there for each other through everything.

**Coldplay- The Scientist**

1. Everything is happening in reverse and like he says he wants to go back to the start. I think the video might continue to go in reverse throughout the song.
2. He is still going in reverse. He is in the woods. I don’t really know how this will end. He is walking away from the town but he is walking away from something he has already walked away from.
3. There was an accident. The girl he was with unbuckled because she took off her jacket and flew through the windshield. He was walking away from the accident and went into town. That’s why he wants to go back to the start.
4. I think after he is going to find someone for help that’s why he walked to town.

**Daft Punk-Instant Crush**

1. They are in what looks like a museum with mannequins from different decades for people to look at. I think the kid wants to break the glass to let the mannequins out.
2. A fire started in the room where everything was. Maybe the fire burns everything or maybe something happens and it doesn’t burn.
3. The mannequins ended up together in the end like Romeo and Juliet. I thought the ending was unexpected because I didn’t think it would end up like that.
4. After the video the fire department would show up.

**Pearl Jam-Jeremy**

1. A kid draws a lot. He is in the woods too. The kid seems psychotic. I have no idea what will happen next.
2. He was ignored at home and misunderstood. He got away from it all by drawing.
3. He killed himself in front of his classmates. I think that’s really sad because he was bullied and abused at home.
4. I think/hope the students who bullied him realized what they did and it will change their prospective on some things. The kids themselves were probably traumatized.

**Sail-Awolnation**

1. The girl is standing in the rain. I don’t know what will happening exactly.
2. The girl is just singing while another person is holding the hose over her head. I have no idea how this will end.
3. The girl went crazy and killed the other one. I thought it was an interesting video I wasn’t expecting it to be like that.
4. I think people will find out what the girl did and she will get in a lot of trouble for it.

**Hozier-Take Me to Church**

1. I think that it’s two guys who love each other but they can’t show it because they are Christian and that is not allowed.
2. There are guys who are against them being gay and they were going to stop it.
3. It ended where they threw the box into the fire and were beating the guy up
4. The two guys will stay together in the end.

**Unkle-Rabbit in Your Headlights**

1. The guy was walking in the middle of the road mumbling and yelling something to himself. A car drove by and hit him but did not stop, they kept going like the other cars did.
2. He was hit again they just kept driving. Finally someone tried to help him but he did not answer so they drove off. I think this will continue throughout the video.
3. He took off his coat that he was wearing and he stopped walking. When he stopped, the car was about to hit him but when it did, it ruined the car. I don’t understand what was happening
4. I have no idea what happened after the video, I don’t know what happened in the video.

**Just-Radiohead**

1. There are people who are playing in a band and someone who looks like a businessman walking.
2. The guy laid down in the middle of the pavement and someone tripped over him. This caused a lot of attention to be directed towrd them and everyone is asking and wondering what is wrong.
3. He told them why he was laying down and they all just laid down on the ground after that. I want to know what he said to them.
4. More people will want to know what happened and draw attention to them and none of them will say what happened.

**David Guetta-Titanium**

1. There is a kid in a building that was destroyed. He is walking around and looking at the damage.
2. The kid was running away and got on his bike, he went to his house and saw on the TV that it said there was a supernatural occurrence at his school.
3. The kid had supernatural power and he used them as he got caught by the police.
4. I think he will get caught by them but will be able to escape.

**Alt-J-Breezeblocks**

1. It looks like some guy tried to murder a girl with a cinderblock. It was going in reverse where the girl was in the bathtub not moving at first then it showed what happened.
2. The two people had been fighting and throwing stuff at each other. It will end with the very beginning of the fight and we will see what happened then.
3. The guy was trying to defend the other girl in the video or the girl was trying to defend them, I don’t know which one it was.
4. In the end one or some of them will get arrested for murder or attempted murder.
5. In the music video for Breezeblocks, I thought at first that it was some guy who tried to murder a woman who might have been his wife and it was some type of domestic abuse. I thought he was just mad at her and he took the situation too far. I also thought from the start we would see what happened in the beginning and what made the guy mad enough to want to kill her. Since it was going in reverse, we already knew that the woman would get murdered by the guy and that she would inevitably drown. Maybe she just told something he didn’t want to hear or she wanted to leave him and he got angry. Then, I thought that the woman was trying to defend herself from him. When she was trying to get away from him, I thought she was the one who was the victim and he was the one who was the murder. When I saw the knife, I thought that she had gotten it from the kitchen to defend herself. She looked scared in the video and she looked like she was afraid of the man. The man looked angry and as if he was the crazy one trying to kill her. I assumed that the apartment they were in was hers. As the music video went on I thought maybe the two women were kidnapped and the girl fighting was trying to kill the man that did that to them. The one girl tied up in the closet was supposed to stay there and not move so that the man would not expect anything and the other one could attack him. Or maybe, I thought the man might have been defending the woman tied up. The man looked concerned for the one who was sitting in the closet and it looked like she might have warned him there was a person behind him. The one in the closet and the man had rings on their fingers and those two cold have been married and the other woman was the guys other woman. I thought more that the woman was trying to help defend them, I didn’t notice the ring on the man and woman. The water was running in the beginning of the video, so if the man and woman were married and the other woman wanted to kill him, the wife could have been just going about her day and maybe running a bath when the other woman snuck in the house and she tied her up in the closet. Then the man would have come home and noticed her tied up and been concerned. The other woman then must have known the couples schedules and planned a day to sneak into their apartment to murder them. It went back in time and showed that the guy picked up the cinder block that was being used as a thing to support a table, so it wasn’t like he brought it into the house with him to murder her. That’s when I thought that he could have been defending himself a little, but I still thought that he was the one who wanted to hurt her and he wasn’t expecting her to be able to defend herself so well. She was throwing stuff at him and yelling. It made it seem like she was being attacked. I agreed with Trent though and thought that the guy could have put the ring on the woman’s finger to make it feel like they were together. I noticed the ring on the guy’s finger at the very end but I didn’t think much of it. I thought that the guy was psychotic and he realized what he had done and that he was going to go to jail for murdering someone. It would make sense to me because if he was psychotic and kidnapped the girl’s and wanted to feel close to one of them, he would put rings on their fingers. I don’t know which one is supposed to be true. After the video, the guy could get charged with murder, even though he could have just been defending himself and his wife. Or, if he was the kidnapper, he could go to jail for that and the woman in the closet could go free. Either way, the woman that was tied up would be scarred for life about that day. If she was kidnapped and the other girl trying to defend her died she would feel bad. And if she was the wife and her husband killed someone, even though it was defense, he could go to jail and she would have to live by herself which could be hard.