

# English 1301: Composition I (CRN 30015)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## *Describing Music*

I. Provide five *expected*, traditional terms describing the supplied selection. (Create pathos, attitude.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

II. Provide five unusual, *unexpected* terms describing your selection. (Build a metaphor.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

*Koyaanisqatsi* is a selection of Modern Classical music composed by Phillip Glass. Utilizing a freewriting technique, explain the purpose of the song played for you in class. Base your description on the above items supplied.

Be sure to address the following four points:

1. What is the purpose of the music?
2. How would you describe it to a friend?
3. What *descriptive* sensory impressions work best?
4. How does it make you feel? What moods can be associated with the music?
5. What impressions does it give you?

***You are required to respond with at least two detailed sentences per question. Do not go over ten sentences.***

