

STEPS TO WRITING AN ALBUM REVIEW

1. **Listen to the album** – Note down the track titles and then notate any words, thoughts, influences, styles, anecdotes that might come into your head no matter how crazy or weird they seem.. In fact the crazier the better

It should look like this:

Zoe A'dore – Bury It

Bubblegum, reminds me of flume, synths, positive, empowering, fast, bright, good vocals, Strong beats, reminds me of a time when I went to the Beach, summer, Brilliant, Purple, green, Amazing, talented

2. Do some research on the artist! Jump on the internet and google them. Use their facebook page, Instagram account and twitter account too.. read articles already written about them..

Think about things like:

- a. What is their background
 - b. Have they released any music before this
 - c. Which tracks are singles and which are album songs
 - d. Who do they collaborate with
 - e. Any notable shows they've had
 - f. Are they on a label etc etc.
3. Start writing your review.
 - a. Reviews usually follow the following format
 - i. Summary about the artist and their background (1 to 2 paragraphs) and introduce the title of the album
 - ii. Describe the album and some of the individual songs, use the words you wrote in task one to help you describe the music. (1 to 2 paragraphs)
 - iii. Form an opinion – Tell the audience what you liked or didn't like and WHY (1 paragraph)