1. Define “hymn” and cite your source.

2. Discuss the biblical context of the following texts as each relates to hymns and the reasons given for singing:
   a. Judges 5:3
   b. Psalm 33:2
   c. Psalm 40:3
   d. Psalms 81:1-2
   e. Psalm 95:1, 2
   f. Psalm 98:4-6
   g. Psalm 101:1
i. Nehemiah 12:27

j. Ephesians 5:19

k. Colossians 3:16

3. Select a verse or short passage from the Bible and set it to a tune. You may set the verse to an existing melody or compose one of your own. Sing your new hymn either a capella or with music.

   Date completed _____________________________

4. Using the topical index in an Adventist hymnal, identify at least one hymn from each of the following topics:
   a. Sabbath

   b. Second Coming

   c. Christ’s birth

   d. Worship

   e. Health message

   f. Resurrection

5. Identify at least three places you can hear hymns being performed other than a church service.

   1. 

   2. 

   3. 

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6. Identify the various indexes in your hymnal and tell how they are useful in planning hymns for worship.

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7. Select five hymns that you like and briefly discuss your reasons for each of the hymns selected.

1. _________________________________________________________

2. _________________________________________________________

3. _________________________________________________________

4. _________________________________________________________

5. _________________________________________________________

8. Using an Adventist hymnal, read the lyrics of three hymns you are not familiar with. Either summarize the meaning or draw a picture of what the hymns mean to you. Choose one to discuss with the group.

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9. Create a media experience about two hymn writers, one of which must be an early advent hymn writer and list your resources.

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10. Select two hymns and present the story of what inspired their authors to write them.

1. _________________________________________________________

2. _________________________________________________________

11. Learn a hymn that is unfamiliar to you and perform it for one of the following: your church, youth or Pathfinder group, or in another setting approved by your leader.

Date completed _____________________________________________