I feel I need to work on determining a piece by its notes and markings. I feel this way because I can look at a piece and I don’t understand it fully like this. I can’t really understand some markings and notes. Additionally, I don’t understand a piece without someone helping me. That is what I need to work on.

8. I can look at a new piece of music and know how to sing it by looking at notes.

I think I could improve with #8. I chose this skill because I sometimes don’t understand the notes so I would practice reading the music so I could understand it. I would look at the right piece to help me or look at the signs on the music. I would look at the right piece to help me read them. So this is helping me going to improve on #8 practice muscles.
The skill I need to work on is reading (R) andalleying myself. I am still very unfamiliar with certain notes and markings in certain songs. I never really spent much time in music and just this year started learning about music. I am going to deepen my knowledge of music. I will at home look up markings and possibly tricks to remember them. I could instead of looking back in my music.

The skill that I would like to improve for 2014 is, looking at a new piece of music and determining how to sing it by looking at the notes and markings. I plan on working on this by looking at more sheets of music, watching videos, and asking experts or anyone that could help me improve. Thus far, this is how I would improve.
I know how to stand when I am singing and I maintain my posture throughout rehearsal and performance.

I am confident in my use of breath when singing.

I am able to sing with good intonation and to match pitches accurately.

I am able to read rhythms accurately and confidently using ti-ti, etc.

I am able to sing the solfege scale accurately by myself.

I am able to read and sing solfege syllables on the spot when I see the hand signals.

I am able to control the dynamics of my voice when I sing.

I am able to look at a new piece of music and determine how to sing it just by looking at notes & markings.
The skill I would like to improve is being able to look at a piece of music and determine how to sing it. I chose this skill because sometimes I don’t know how to put in the words of the song into a rhythm. I plan to work on this skill by getting pieces of music that I don’t know and try to make sense out of it. For example, I would look at the symbols above each word and know how they go together. I will keep at practicing this until I’m very comfortable with it. This is how I plan to work on this skill.

One skill I would like to improve in 2014 would be to look at a new piece of music and determine how to sing it just by looking at the notes and markings. I chose this skill because I sometimes forget how to read notes, and what certain markings mean. In order to improve in this skill, I will try to read and practice my songs at home. I will also spend time with my friends singing the songs, so I will improve by the end of the year.