UI Evaluation Worksheet

Principle	Spotify Rating (1-5)	Evidence	YouTube Music Rating (1-5)	Evidence
Visual Clarity *Elements are readable, distinguishable, and organized with clear visual hierarchy*	5	- Clean dark interface with excellent contrast. - Album art prominent, white text on dark background creates strong visual hierarchy. - Minimal clutter.	4	- Generally clean but mixing video thumbnails with album art creates visual inconsistency. - Some screens feel denser with text reducing scannability.
Consistency *Uniform design patterns, terminology, and behaviors throughout the interface*	5	- Uniform design language across Home, Search, Library. - Green accent used systematically. Play controls identical everywhere. - Same card layouts throughout.	3	- Inconsistencies between music-focused and YouTube-inherited layouts. - Video cards vs audio cards behave differently. - Library organization differs from Home patterns.
Accessibility *Design works for all users, including those using assistive technologies*	4	- Strong contrast ratios, VoiceOver support, adjustable text size. - Large touch targets. Mini-player accessible from any screen. - Lacks colorblind-specific mode.	4	- Good screen reader support via Google accessibility framework. - Auto-captions on music videos helpful. - Touch targets appropriately sized. - Also lacks colorblind options.

Efficiency of interaction *Minimizing steps, clicks, or cognitive load to complete interface-level tasks*	5	- One-tap play from many contexts. - Swipe gestures for queue management. - 3-tap bottom nav. Shuffle/repeat always visible. - Spotify Connect enables seamless device switching.	4	- Fast search and play. - However, switching between audio-only and video requires extra taps. - Queue management takes more steps. - Occasional upsell interstitials add friction.

UI Total Scores

Spotify UI Score: __19__ / 20	YouTube Music UI Score: __15__ / 20