

“Music and You” Questionnaire: The “Empathy Hook”

Name of favorite band: _____

Meaning of band's / artist's name: _____

Music genre: _____

Title of favorite song (choose a song with school-appropriate content): _____

Meaning of title: _____

Analyze Your Chosen Song's Lyrics:

In the following space, quickly write down what you believe is the point of your chosen song:

Next, ask yourself the following questions after listening to the song again:

Who or what is being discussed? What is the location of the song? During what time period is the song taking place? Why did the artist feel the need to write this song / for what purpose?

With which aspects of this band / song / genre of music do you identify, and why?

Using your preexisting knowledge about the 1940s and WWII, list two ways in which music had an impact on people's daily lives?

1. _____

2. _____

How do you think people felt about music during the 1940s / WWII? Why? In what ways do you think they may have expressed their beliefs through music in the 1940s era? Why? Think of a song about which you feel the same, and why? To which song do you feel a personal connection, and why?
