

Music

WRITING PROMPTS

3. Choose one singer/band, dead or alive, that you would like to see perform at a concert. Why would you choose them?

4. Think back to a time you were a performer. How did you feel before, during, and after the performance?

5. Choose one song from 1999 or earlier that has stood the test of time (meaning it is still known and popular today, despite the year it was released). Why do you think this song is considered timeless?

6. Choose one song that is most representative of your culture, a song you love, etc.). Describe your connection to this song.

7. If you could meet any musician, past or present, who would you choose? What would you want to discuss with them?

8. How is writing poetry similar to writing song lyrics? What are the similarities and differences?

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① What is one song that, no matter what, always puts you in a good mood? Describe the lyrics and musical elements that help contribute to you feeling this way!

② What is one instrument you would love to learn to play? Explain your choice.

③ If you had to create a playlist to represent you and your life, what songs would be on it? How do these songs represent who you are?

④ Compare and contrast two different genres of music (classical, rap, hip hop, dance, country, rock, heavy metal, etc.). How are the genres the same and different from one another?

⑤ Choose one song from 1999 or earlier that has stood the test of time (meaning it is still known and popular today, despite the year it was released). Why do you think this song is considered timeless?

⑥ Choose one song that is most representative of your family (i.e. a song from your culture, a song you grew up listening to, etc.). Describe your connection to this song.