

Listening to Music



Lesson Title: Listening to Music	Grade Level: 6-12
Objective(s): Students will listen to music and reflect on using the various guided questions from the worksheets	Resources/Materials: Listening to Music videos Listening to Music worksheets iPad, computer, or other device for student to websearch with
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Procedures (Lesson steps) - Students will . . .

- 1. Watch "Knowing Instrument Sounds" and "Air Playing Instrument" videos and respond to prompt questions, discussing which instruments they hear. (5 min)
- 2. Students will listen to one or more tracks (such as from <u>this</u>, <u>this</u>, or <u>this radio</u> <u>broadcast</u>) and discuss which instruments they hear. (10 min)
- 3. Students will watch "Guiding Listening Recording Studio." Then they will either search for where their favorite artists recorded music or research the artists that recorded there using the guiding questions. (10 min)
- 4. Students will watch "Guiding Listening: Songwriters and Producers" and research who wrote or produced some of their favorite songs, then search for whom else that person wrote or produced songs (10 min)
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- 6. Students will watch "Guiding Listening: Geography" and research local bands in their area (10 min)

Reflection Questions: See procedures and accompanying worksheets

Expansion - Students could come up with their own listening guidelines or criteria Simplification - Students could be provided with specific articles or websites to use.