

MUSIC AND CULTURE

Research a style of traditional or modern music **from a culture with which you are not previously familiar**. This can include traditional music, regional folk music, religious or ceremonial music, modern popular music from another country (as long as you are not previously familiar with it), etc.

The following links may be helpful in beginning your research:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cultural_and_regional_genres_of_music

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_folk_music_traditions

After researching your chosen style of music, respond to the following questions in 1 - 2 paragraphs:

-What is the history of this style of music? When and how did it originate? When was it popular?

-What significance does your chosen style of music have within its culture? Is it just for entertainment, or does it serve another purpose?

-Who are/were some of the major musicians in this style?

Next, find an example of this style of music. Listen to it. Then, respond to the following in 1 - 2 paragraphs:

-Describe the music. What instruments are used? What are some of the musical characteristics of the style?

-What feelings does it evoke?

-Do you like the sound of this music? Why, or why not?

