

Goals

- You will list your favorite songs.
- You will read the lyrics and look for topics and themes in the songs.
- You will learn more about your exchange partner through the songs that they like.

Language Learning Goals

- You can make statements about your favorite songs and introduce yourself to your partner.
- You can participate in a discussion about favorite songs and what they mean.

SOCIAL JUSTICE: PROTEST MUSIC

B1/B2 – Get to Know

MUSIC WITH A MESSAGE



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YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

1



Make a list of your top 5-9 favorite songs.

2



Look online for the lyrics of your chosen songs. Read the lyrics and write down some of the big ideas or themes that the words convey. **Examples:** love, broken heart, power, identity, social justice, etc.

3



Meet with your exchange partner and share your list of songs and themes with each other. What do you notice? What are some common themes, if any? Why do you think these themes are popular? What can you learn about each other from your song lists?

4



Finally, recommend a song (either on your list or not) that you think your partner should know before visiting your country. Play your songs for each other and write down why you chose that song for them. Explain your choice to them.