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The Soundtrack of Our Stories: A Family and Community Interview Guide

Directions: Find someone of a different generation, older or younger. Conduct the interview below to document their musical history. Then, consider your own listening habits and complete the reflection section to analyze how these experiences have shaped those listening habits.

1: List the name of the interviewee, age, relationship to you, and date of the interview

2: What music did the person you're interviewing hear while growing up? Be as specific as you can. List the artist, song name, and the year of release if possible.

3: How did the music they listened to shape their community and/or culture? Provide at least 2-3 sentences.

4: What genres of music do you listen to? List tracks, artists, or songs that you listen to often.

5: Have the songs you mentioned made a significant impact on those around you? If yes, in what ways?

Music and Influence

Directions: Think of people who introduced you to new music and share how they influenced you.

Name, relationship to you: _____

A song they shared with me:

How it changed what I listen to:

A moment we connected through music:

Name, relationship to you: _____

A song they shared with me:

How it changed what I listen to:

A moment we connected through music:

REFLECTION:

Directions: Reflecting on both the interview activity and music others have shared with you, how did learning about your relative's musical tastes help you understand them and their story more clearly? How did your introduction to new music shape your identity? How do these influences continue to mold your listening habits?