

Music Listening Reflection Questions

For each piece of music that you listen to, answer the following questions:

1. What was your first impression of the music? What thoughts crossed your mind as you were listening?
2. How do you describe the style of the music?
3. What musical elements stand out when listening to this piece?
4. How does the composer use these elements to communicate with listeners?
5. What is this piece about? What is the composer's message?
6. Where is the composer from?
7. In what time period was the composer active?
8. Why is this artist considered to be an influential and important person in our musical history?
9. When and where was the piece composed?
10. When and where was the piece recorded?
11. Who performed on the recording?
12. What significant historical events were taking place around the time that this piece was written?
13. Could these events have influenced the composition of this piece of music?
14. What other factors may have inspired or influenced the composition of this piece of music?