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Listening Worksheet: *My Way* – Frank Sinatra

Instructions

Listen to the song [My Way by Frank Sinatra](#) at least two times. Complete all the activities carefully. You may use a dictionary, but try to understand the meaning from the context first.

PART 1 – Vocabulary Preparation

1. Match the words with their meaning. Write the correct letter.

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| 1. regrets | (____) | A. to be strong and confident |
| 2. final curtain | (____) | B. the end of life or career |
| 3. to face something | (____) | C. to plan your direction in life |
| 4. to stand tall | (____) | D. things you feel sorry about |
| 5. to chart a course | (____) | E. questions or uncertainty |
| 6. doubts | (____) | F. to accept a difficult situation |

PART 2 – Listening Activities

2. First Listening – General Understanding.

Listen to the song and answer.

1. Is the singer satisfied with his life?
☐ Yes ☐ No
2. The song is mainly about:
☐ love ☐ money
☐ life decisions ☐ failure

3. Second Listening – Fill in the Blanks

Listen again and complete the lyrics.

And now, the end is _____	And more, much more than this,
And so I face the _____ curtain	I _____ it my way.
My friend, I'll say it clear,	Regrets, I _____ a _____
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain.	But then again, too few to mention.
I _____ a life that's _____	I _____ what I had to _____
I _____ each and every _____	And _____ it through without exemption.

4. Grammar Focus – Past Simple or Present Perfect

Underline the correct option.

I <u>planned</u> / have planned each charted course.	When I <u>bite</u> / bit off more than I could chew.
Each careful step along the byway,	But through it all, when there <u>was</u> / has been
And more, much more than this,	doubt,
I <u>did</u> / have done it my way.	I <u>eaten</u> / ate it up and spit it out.
Yes, there <u>were</u> / been times, I'm sure you <u>known</u> /	I <u>faced</u> / have faced it all and stood tall.
knew	And <u>have done</u> / did it my way.

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5. Order the Lines

Listen and number the lines in the correct order.

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| ☐ I've loved, I've laughed and cried | ☐ "Oh no, oh no not me, I did it my way". |
| ☐ I find it all so amusing | ☐ To think I did all that; |
| ☐ And now, as tears subside | ☐ And may I say – not in a shy way |
| ☐ I've had my fill, my share of losing | |

6. Fill in the Blanks

Listen and complete the next part of the lyrics.

For what is a man, what has he got?	The record _____ (show) I _____ the
If not himself, then he _____ (have) not	blows –
to say the things he truly _____ (feel);	And _____ (do) it my way!
And not the words of one who _____ (kneel).	Yes, it _____ (be) my way.

7. Listening for Meaning: Choose the correct answer.

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| 1. "To bite off more than I could chew" means: | 2. When the singer had doubts, he: |
| ☐ to eat too much | ☐ gave up |
| ☐ to take on something too difficult | ☐ ignored them |
| ☐ to speak too fast | ☐ faced them |

PART 3 – Reflection

8. Personal Response: Complete the sentences using your own ideas.

1. So far in my life, I've _____.
2. One important decision I made in the past was _____.
3. Something I want to do my way in the future is _____.

9. Final Thought

In one or two sentences, answer:

Do you think it is important to live life "your way"? Why or why not?

 *Listening tip:* Listen once for general meaning and once for details.