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LEVEL THREE - LISTENING

Complete the text with the words from the boxes

compare	define	traditional	describe
instruments	rhythm	select	

Oman has a very rich cultural heritage. In the past, Omani sailors traveled around the countries on the coast of the Indian Ocean for trade. As a result, we can see the influence of different cultures in the 1. _____ music of Oman. Omanis love to sing songs and play music during weddings and festivals. They use different musical 2. _____ like oud, nay and tabla. The music usually has a fast 3. _____ to help people dance. Some musicians 4. _____ Omani music to African music because there are some similarities. Some of these songs 5. _____. ancient battles and events in history.

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