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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.

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

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3. Second Listening – Fill in the Blanks

Listen again and complete the lyrics.

And now, the end is _____
And so I face the _____ curtain
My friend, I'll say it clear,
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain.
I_____ a life that's _____
I _____ each and every _____

And more, much more than this,
I _____ it my way.
Regrets, I_____ a _____
But then again, too few to mention.
I _____ what I had to _____
And _____ it through without exemption.

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4. Grammar Focus – Past Simple or Present Perfect

Underline the correct option.

I **planned / have planned** each charted course.
Each careful step along the byway,
And more, much more than this,
I **did / have done** it my way.
Yes, there **were / been** times, I'm sure you **known / knew**

When I **bite/ bit** off more than I could chew.
But through it all, when there **was / has been** doubt,
I **eaten / ate** it up and spit it out.
I **faced / have faced** it all and stood tall.
And **have done/ did** it my way.

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5. Order the Lines

Listen and number the lines in the correct order.

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

6. Fill in the Blanks

Listen and complete the next part of the lyrics.

For what is a man, what has he got?
If not himself, then he _____ (have) not
to say the things he truly _____ (feel);
And not the words of one who _____ (kneel).

The record _____ (show) I _____ the blows –
And _____ (do) it my way!
Yes, it _____ (be) my way.

7. Listening for Meaning: Choose the correct answer.

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

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