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TASK 1

What are you think are the pros and cons of using streaming music services?
Write down three arguments for and three against.



TASK 2

Read the article about Aloe Blacc. What is the author complaining about and why?

TASK 3

Read the article again and briefly answer the questions.

1. According to Blacc, what different types of power does a songwriter's work have?
2. Why did Taylor Swift remove her music from Spotify?
3. How are important fashion or technology companies different from songwriters?
4. In what way was Avicii's song Wake me up! a success?

5. Why does Blacc think that today's system is "imbalanced and broken"?
6. What does Blacc want fans to do and what does he think will happen if they don't do it?

VOCABULARY

Explain the following words from the text in English or give their synonyms.

- to master one's craft
- high-end (ADJ)
- to devalue
- spin (N)
- royalties
- sth. is no wonder
- to get by
- to give way to sth.



REFLECT ON IT

Do you agree with Blacc's arguments? Why/why not?