

Why Do We Listen to Music?



Music can be a shared experience, or a very personal one. Answer each question below as directed.

1. What does music mean to you? Click on the boxes that apply to you.

An escape from the world

A way of expressing my emotions

Nice noise in the background

A way of telling others what I am thinking about or what is important to me.

A tool I use to calm down when I'm upset

Nothing. I don't enjoy music.

2. What kind of music do you listen to when you're feeling....? You can name a genre of music, a specific band or artist, or a specific song you might listen to for each of these.

Angry- _____

Sad- _____

Happy- _____

Excited- _____

Missing someone- _____

Just blah- _____

3. Why do composers write music? Click on each one to learn more.

To express a thought, feeling, lesson, or message

Commercial/ads

To accompany visual media (movies, TV, etc).

To entertain the listener.

4. Do you like to make music?

Yes

No

If you do, do you like to make music on your own, or with others?

All by myself

With other people

A little bit of both