

## Music 1 , Week 4

The lessons this week will focus on the importance of listening to music.

Worksheets this week will ask for opinions. Please give honest and thoughtful answers based on the music that is important to you, and that you enjoy.

We increase our musical ability and knowledge by listening to all types of music.

Music can enhance our lives greatly as well as improve our knowledge.

Listening to a variety of music can be not only fun, but informative.

Day 1: Worksheet 1

Day 2: Worksheet 2

Day 3: Worksheet 3

Day 4: Worksheet 4

Day 5: Write one paragraph summarizing your personal beliefs in regard

to the way that you can best use listening to music to enhance your life.

We have listened to a lot of music in class. Every time we listen, whether it is a movie with a big symphony soundtrack, jazz, gospel, or popular music on the radio...We are enhancing our musical knowledge.

DAY 1  
Monday

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

**1. YOUR OPINION, PLEASE**

(X-1)

1. What does music appreciation mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. How can you keep from being a passive listener? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How do you use music in your leisure time? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How might music help maintain one's composure? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. In what way, if possible, can music help develop a normal well-balanced individual? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How can music be used to broaden your interests? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. How do you feel about the following idea? Popular music can be listened to at any time, it doesn't last (have permanence) and because there is such a wide choice of numbers to listen to, popular music should be avoided in music class. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What does the phrase "learn to listen then listen to learn" mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. How do you think your appreciation of music will change as you grow older? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What new areas of music would you be interested in listening to (for example: opera, ballet, classical, musicals, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

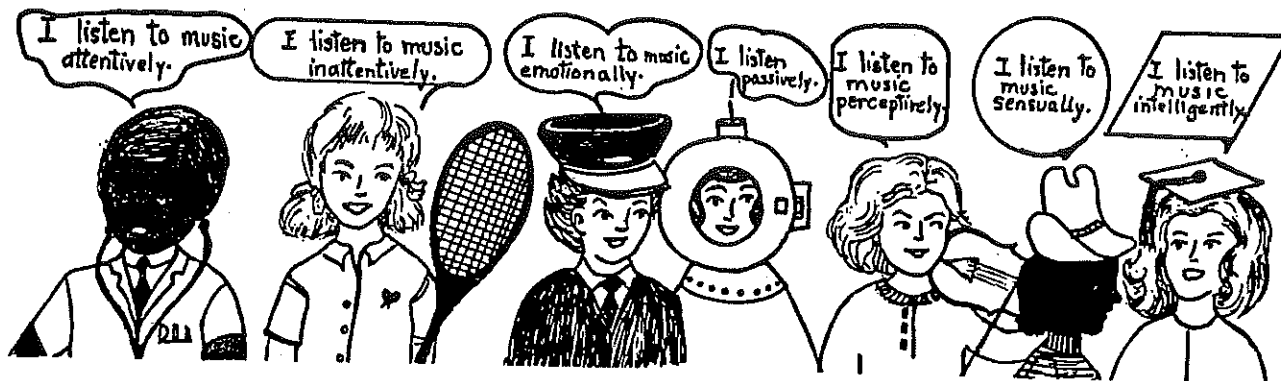
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**2. HOW DO YOU LISTEN?**

(X-2)



1. What type of music do you prefer? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What things in your environment might you control to help you concentrate more on listening to music? \_\_\_\_\_

3. List four ways that will help you be a more attentive listener.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

4. What makes people enjoy familiar music? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What benefit is there in hearing a piece of music more than once? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What does "standard repertoire" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Why is there always standard repertoire music performed at most symphony concerts? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Why is it difficult to make a judgment about a piece of music or a type of music you have never heard? \_\_\_\_\_

Day 3 (Wednesday)  
Week 1

Worksheet 3

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BROADEN YOUR APPRECIATION**

(X-3)

1. How does learning more about the composer help you when listening to his or her music? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How do music prejudices limit one from fully enjoying music? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. To truly appreciate music, do you have to be able to participate yourself? Give a reason for your answer. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How can you compare the experience of listening to a piece of music to examining a piece of art work at a museum? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is musical memory and how is it important to your musical appreciation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Why do you think some people enjoy following a musical score when they listen to music? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Why must you have some understanding of music to enjoy it to the fullest? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What type of performances can you attend in your community to broaden your music appreciation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Day 3, Week 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

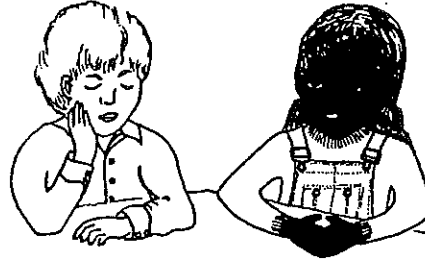
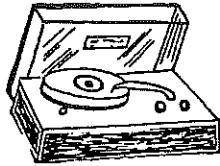
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Class \_\_\_\_\_

4. WHAT'S YOUR ATTITUDE?

(X-4)



What is your attitude when you're listening to music? Evaluate whether you just hear the music or actually listen to it. Write the word PASSIVE if you are just hearing the music and not really listening. Write the word ACTIVE if you are actually listening to it.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. rock concert
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. music in a restaurant
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. attending a jazz concert
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. the stereo at home
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. radio at home
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. symphony concert
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. choir at church
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. car radio
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. music over intercom in dentist's or doctor's office
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. marching band at football game
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. music lesson
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. movie
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. music class in school
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. a musical
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. an opera or operetta
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. a ballet performance
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. a recording at the music store
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. watching television

Week 1

Day 5 Worksheet

Write one paragraph summarizing your personal beliefs about the way listening to music can improve your life.

(Include anything good about music that you would like to write about!)