

VInt Introductory Activities

Text Type: TED talk

Week: 1

Title: Why we love repetition in music

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Pre-Listening Discussion Questions:

1. What is/are your favourite type(s) of music? Why do you like them?
2. Do some types/genres of music have more repetition than others? Which ones?
3. Is there such a thing as too much repetition in music? How does it make you feel?
4. Why do you think songwriters use repetition in their songs?

Vocabulary Preview:

Word	Meaning	Used in a sentence
repetition (N)		
chorus (N)		
rely (V)		
expose (V)		
psychologist (N)		
prevalent (adj)		
excerpt (N)		
brute (adj)		
compelling (adj)		
melody (N)		
aesthetically (adv)		
temporal (adj)		

