

Music and Your Life

How many hours a day do you think you spend listening to music? _____

How many hours would that be in a week? _____

What is your favourite genre(s) of music? _____

How much time do you spend **making** music yourself? _____

How many live concerts have you been to? _____

What do you use to listen to music? _____

How might this compare to how your grandparents listened to music in their youth? (No portable equipment, no CD's etc.)

What inventions of the 20th century most affected the listening public?

If none of these technologies were available to you, how do you think your life would be different?

Have any of the musicians you listen to made you aware of a problem or issue in our society? If so, what problems or issues has the music brought to your attention?

Can you think a recording artist you know who has been considered "daring" for bringing a social issue to public attention via his or her music? What might still be a "taboo" issue today?