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"Worksheet: Exploring Musical Styles"

Choosing a particular music or music-related career could be linked to your love of a particular style of music. Additionally, some of these careers may require knowledge of a range of musical styles. This worksheet provides a framework for you to explore various musical styles. Exposing yourself to a variety of musical styles will expand your awareness of music and perhaps increase your enjoyment and appreciation of music in general.

Listening to Samples of Different Musical Styles

Technology has provided a number of options for acquiring and listening to music. You can buy music pre-recorded on media (CD, Mini-Disc, cassette). You can download MP3 files or listen to them via streaming audio. It's getting easier to record music that you yourself make. Under your teacher's guidance, and using CD's and/or online music sites, listen to at least three styles of music and record your responses in the table below.

Song Title:		Style:	
Composer:		Performer(s):	
Prompt:	What is your first impression of this style of music?		
Response:			
Prompt:	What instruments do you hear? Is there singing? If so, describe it.		
Response:			
Prompt:	Where do you think this music is typically heard? Who might listen to it? Why?		
Response:			
Prompt:	As you listen longer, what kind of response does it create? What do you feel inside as you listen?		
Response:			
Prompt:	Do you like it now? Do you think you will like it in the future?		
Response:			