

Activity

What is a Song?

This activity sheet accompanies the What is a Song lesson. Answer the questions below with the stimulus provided.

Question One

Isabella and Jack from Australian band, The Preatures, believe every good song must include...

Question Two

Celia Pavey (Vera Blue) believes a good song is one that people can connect with. What connects you to songs you like?

Question Three

How do The Merindas begin the process of writing a song?

Question Four

What was the inspiration and experience that lead Christine Anu to write her song, 'Dive'?

Question Five

How did 'place' influence Thelma Plum's EP, Meanjin?

Question Six

What influence do other artists have on Thelma Plum's song-writing?



Question Seven

Holly Rankin (Jack River) was inspired to write *Fools Gold* while travelling and writing in New York. What inspired the initial lyrical ideas for *Fools Gold*?

Question Eight

The song *Fools Gold* was written in 5 minutes after Holly was inspired. What were three songs and artists that Holly referenced when writing the Chorus?

Question Nine

What scene did Holly try to communicate with kick drum and clap in the drums in the song *Fools Gold*?

Question Ten

Dean Lewis wrote the song *Be Alright* from a voice memo recorded on his phone. How did Dean and his producer come up with ideas to expand the song from the memo?

Question Eleven

How did Dean make the Chorus “lift up a notch” when he was writing and demoing the song *Be Alright*?

