

# MUSIC ALIVE!

## STUDENT QUIZ

# THE ART OF THE LYRIC

How much do you know about writing lyrics? Take this fun, quick quiz to find out.

**1. What comes first—the lyrics or the music?**

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**2. True or false: There is a step-by-step formula to songwriting.**

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**3. What impact does music ideally have on lyrics?**

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**4. What are three ways to gain insights for songwriting?**

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**5. What's the first tip on how to write a rough draft?**

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**6. How often should you write?**

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**7. True or false: It's better to write lyrics that are easy to understand than to write ones with complicated words.**

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**8. Which process does editing lyrics usually involve more of—addition or subtraction?**

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**9. Name two songwriters whose lyrics could stand alone as poetry.**

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**10. True or false: Songwriting is not something that can be practiced.**

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