

SONG OF THE MONTH

"BURNIN' UP" BY THE JONAS BROTHERS

Meets National Core Arts Standards 7-9

OBJECTIVES

Perceive and analyze artistic work (*Re7*) Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work (*Re8*) Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work (*Re9*)

MATERIALS

Music Alive! magazines (April 2019)
Computer or mobile device with Internet access

START

- 1. Ask students to read the text on pages 14-15 on their own
- 2. Have one of the students read aloud the text on page 16
- **3.** PlayThe Jonas Brothers' "Burnin' Up" (*Hear the Music* **track 1** on *musicalive.com*), while the students read through the notation on pages 16-17

DEVELOP

Ask students about the story:

Who was the first Jonas brother to start his career in music? (Nick)

What year were the boys signed to their first record label? (2005)

What movie took their acting careers to the next level? (Camp Rock)

What year was "Burnin' Up" released, and was also a big year for their music? (2008)

Did the brothers stop making music when they broke up in 2012? (No. Joe and Nick both released solo records)

What is the title of their first single as a reunited band? ("Sucker")

2. Ask students questions about the song/notation:

What is the time signature of this song? (4/4)

Based on the time signature, what type of note (what note duration) gets one beat? (Quarter note)

How many measures long is the breakdown? (Eight)

How many times does the song run through the chorus *hint, pay attention to repeats*? (Four)

CLOSE

After so many years apart, the Jonas Brothers have returned with a newer, fresher sound. Have your students compare "Burnin' Up" with their latest songs, "Sucker" and "Cool."

Play the music video for "Burnin' Up." Tell students to take note of the tone of the vocal tracks, rhythms and overall sound.

Play the music video for "Cool." How has their look and sound changed over the last few years?

ASSESS

Did the students follow along with "Burnin' Up"?

Did they answer the discussion questions?

Did they watch and analyze the music videos?

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Crossword Puzzle can be found on page 7

