



SONG OF THE MONTH

“ANYONE” BY JUSTIN BIEBER

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 (Vol.40 No.8)
 Computer or mobile device with Internet access

START

1. Ask students to read the text on pages 14-16 on their own
2. Have one of the students read aloud the text on page 14-16
3. Play Justin Bieber's "Anyone" (*Hear the Music track 1* on *musicalive.com*), while the students read through the notation on pages 17-18

DEVELOP

Ask students about the story:

How did Bieber initially get his start?

How was he discovered?

What was his first single? How did Bieber create his fanbase in preparation for his single and album?

Who are Bieber's influences? Who has he influenced?

What are the names of his studio albums?

Which album did he release after taking a break in 2017? What was it about?

How has *Justice* broken records for Bieber and the entire music industry?

What is "Anyone" about?

2. Ask students questions about the song/notation:

How many flats/sharps are in the key signature?

What key is the song in?

What instruments are heard in the song?

When does the first verse begin?

What is this song about?

Is this song fast or slow?

How does the track sound? Are the lyrics clear, or is it distorted?

How does it make you feel? Why do you think it makes you feel that way?

Which part of the song is your favorite and why?

How would you describe Bieber's voice?

Do the lyrics accurately describe his love for his wife?

CLOSE

Watch Bieber's live performance of "Anyone" and then listen to "Anyone" on the Music Alive playlist.

Discuss: How do these versions sound different? Which sound do you prefer? Why?

And

Watch Bieber's early YouTube video.

Discuss: How had Bieber's voice changed since his first recordings?

ASSESS

Did the students follow along with the song?

Did they answer the discussion questions?

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Crossword Puzzle can be found on page 7

