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Why do you think music affects us so much?

“Music is
organized
sound”

-Edgard Varèse,
the father of *electronic music*

List and describe the 2 major aspects of music:

Sound: vibrations

Time: the beat



Music doesn't tell us
what to think.

It tells us what to
think about.

How many hours/week do you think you listen to music?

How many hours/week do people on average listen to music?

9 - 48

If we're soundtracking
our lives, what type
of *movie* are we
making?



List and describe the 2 general ways that music affects people:

Generational: parents often don't like new music, happens every generation

Counter-cultural: challenging the status quo, pushing back against politics or social issues

Who is a person who has inspired you? Why?

What or who inspired most modern music in western culture?

- Classical composers (Beethoven, Bach, Mozart)
- Bob Dylan
- The Spiritual
- The Civil Rights Movement



What makes something spiritual?

Describe culture's understanding of the sacred/secular divide:

Sacred means spiritual, things like worship, God can work through this

Secular means not spiritual, God cannot work through this

The question is not, “Is this *spiritual* or *secular*,” but rather, “Where, or in what, am I placing my *awe* and *wonder* ?”