

Music and Traditions

Reflections On The Human Journey

Music and traditions connect us and can be very special to us. We carry them with us if we move great distances, like the people who traveled during the Great Migration. Answer the following questions and be ready to share in small groups.

Directions:

- 1) Please answer both questions using complete sentences.**
- 2) Once finished, please share with your group, making sure each person has a turn to talk.**
- 3) Look for similarities between each of your group members.**
- 4) Choose one person to sum up your group's thoughts to share with the class.**

Question 1:

Select one piece of music that you felt connected with during these lessons. Please use either a lyric or lyrics from a song, chords from an instrument, and/or the beat. Think about people singing this song from times of enslavement to the Civil Rights Movement.

How do you think people felt singing this song? Why do you think it resonated and connected with you?

Question 2:

What is a song that you feel connected to? Why is this song important to and/or how does it inspire you? Please describe lyrics, chords from an instrument, and/or the beat that you connect to, but make sure your choice is school appropriate.