

Listening Guide

Directions: Listen to one of the recordings. Using the guide below, describe what you hear.

| Objective Observations | Knowledge | Subjective Observations |
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| <p>Describe what you hear in the recording by investigating its parts. For example: When was the song recorded? Is the performer identified? What information is provided about the performer? Is the recording musical or nonmusical? Are there any recognizable instruments? If so, identify them. Are the words sung or spoken? Is there any slang or dialect used in the recording? Is a story being told? If so, what is the story about?</p> | <p>What was happening in history during this time period? Did history or culture have any influence on the words or music?</p> | <p>Describe your personal feelings and what you think about the recording. Always base your subjective reaction on something that is heard. For example, "I heard ..., and it makes me feel or imagine ..."</p> |
| <p>Do you have any Questions about the recording?</p> | | |