### **Week 3: Music & Emotion: The Psychological Impact**

**Activity 3: Group Discussion on Emotional Responses to Music**

**Objective:**Analyze how different genres or specific songs evoke emotional responses in listeners.

**Instructions:**

1. Listen to three songs from three different genres (e.g., Classical, Hip-Hop, and Pop).
2. For each song:
   * Describe the emotional response you experience (e.g., happiness, sadness, energy, calmness).
   * Identify elements in the music that may contribute to the emotion (e.g., tempo, lyrics, key signature).
3. Post a summary of your findings in the group discussion forum. Be sure to:
   * Include the song titles and artists.
   * Explain your emotional reaction and link it to specific musical features.
4. Engage with at least two other posts by your classmates, providing feedback on their emotional responses and discussing the similarities or differences with your own.

**Deadline:**

* Initial post due by Thursday, February 17, 2028.
* Responses to peers due by Sunday, February 20, 2028.