### **Week 6: Global Soundscapes: Music Across Cultures**

**Activity 6: Compare Two Genres Influenced by Global Soundscapes**

**Objective:**Analyze how different global musical traditions have influenced modern music genres.

**Instructions:**

1. Choose two music genres from different parts of the world (e.g., Afrobeat vs. Latin Jazz, Reggae vs. K-pop, or Flamenco vs. Contemporary Pop).
2. Research the origins of each genre, paying particular attention to the cultural and historical influences that shaped them.
3. Write a 500-word comparison of the two genres, focusing on:
   * The key instruments and rhythms used in each genre.
   * Any major cross-cultural influences that have shaped the genre (e.g., Western influences on Afrobeat or Latin American influences on jazz).
   * The cultural significance and global reach of each genre today.
4. Submit your comparison in the course’s online portal by Sunday, March 11, 2028.
5. Engage with at least two other students’ comparisons by providing feedback on similarities and differences in the cultural influence of each genre.

**Deadline:**

* Submit by Sunday, March 11, 2028.