### **Week 9: Music and Identity**

**Activity 9: Personal Reflection on How Music Shapes Identity**

**Objective:**Reflect on how music has influenced your personal identity or the identity of a particular group or community.

**Instructions:**

1. Write a 500-word reflection on how music has played a role in shaping your own identity or the identity of a particular community, subculture, or nation.
   * Consider how music is tied to your memories, emotions, and social experiences.
   * Reflect on how the genre or songs you listen to connect to specific aspects of your identity (e.g., cultural, personal, or social).
2. Provide examples of songs, artists, or genres that have had a significant impact on your identity.
3. Submit your reflection through the course portal by Sunday, April 1, 2028.

**Deadline:**

* Submit by Sunday, April 1, 2028.