Experiment #

Computer Engineering, Senior

Do you play music?

Nothing

Do you like music?

Listen – all over the place, pop music (last years), instrumental, rock. Listens while driving, working out, chilling, NEVER while doing work

When you listen to music, what do you listen to the most?

First thing is rhythm – if rhythm is appealing, then he will stick around to hear the music. Rhythm is most important, everything else is secondary. But, if it turns out he lhate sthe lyrics, then he can’t listen to songs that he previously liked.

Context matters for him – gym music is very different than driving music. Ratings might be different in different settings

Opening to music is really important

Are you good at remembering lyrics?

Can listen to lyrics, learns them over time.

Song # / Notes

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| 1 | Bopping head slightly – good beat – 6 – Liked the rhythm, would have enjoyed if a little more energetic |
| 2 | Slow tempo, liked how the singer interacted with the music around |
| 3 | Not that interesting to him – lyrics weren’t either. Liked the feel of the music, would listen to the music while driving |
| 4 | Tempo was really slow, lyrics made im lethargic. Made him want to sleep |
| 5 | Didn’t like the lyrics. If there were no lyrics, would be a 6., but still thought it was boring |
| 6 | Bopping knee to beat through entire listen, started bopping head halfway through. 7 – enjoyed the rhythm. Close to what he’s been listening to lately |
| 7 | 5 - Song was in Spanish, so didn’t like that he didn’t know what the person was saying. Rhythm, tempo was not his favorite |
| 8 | 3 – Didn’t like the opening, was really slow. Didn’t like the story – seemed predictable and stupid |
| 9 | 6 – exception- similar to onces he didn’t like, but enjoyed the voice, liked the lyrics a little more, but didn’t like feel |
| 10 | Liked the singer’s voice, kind of liked the music |

General Notes:

7 is high for him – 10 would mean that he LOVES the song, but 7 is still good

Gave a 6 for a song, then had nothing good to say. Described that the feel of the song was most important

There are songs that he liked the rhythm, but once the lyrics are heard,