Experiment #

Computer Engineering, Senior

Do you like music?

Yes

Do you play music?

Sings. Can read music

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

Whatever is on the radio – the rhythm is the most important

Are you good at remembering lyrics?

No

Song # / Notes

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| 1 | 6 – At first, liked the guitar, but it didn’t get excited. Stayed boring. Same with voice – didn’t dive into the music, nothing new came. Wished that the song changed more. Originally was an 8, but changed to a 6. Make this a 5 |
| 2 | 7 – could be a movie song, background. A little more up and down, but not strong/interesting enough to leave a lasting impression. |
| 3 | 9 – Voice was very soothing, instantly connected to the song. Reminded of Taylor Swift song – sounded like a nice story. ESL – too much work to really listen to lyrics, but enjoyed how the song was presented. Enjoyed the feeling while listening to the narrative. Identified with the music. Liked the beat – would remember if on the radio |
| 4 | Is listening to lyrics – reminds of Christmas – but good feeling didn’t last. Too slow, perhaps would have liked in different mood. Liked the feel in the beginning  Rerate - 7 |
| 5 | Not feeling it – felt like a country song with a guy telling a story, but the music didn’t capture the story. Words didn’t match music. Wouldn’t listen to again |
| 6 | Same reason as Taylor Swift esque song – drew her into song immediately. Felt like she was part fo the song. Music was not just background – it was part of song, and worked well with lyrics. Really liked the guy’s attractive voice |
| 7 | Let It Be: sounds familiar, liked it because it felt familiar. Drew her to want to continue listening – liked how the singer sang Let It Be – changed the melody and range of notes for the chorus |
| 8 | Feels like home (note: basically the 4 chord song). Felt like the kind of song while driving at sunset, or that would play at a restaurant. Home – the way the song moved, was constructed. Liked the relaxing tone of the singer. Not a 10 – not generally their type of music, but still enjoyed the song. |
| 9 | Really a 9.5 – would have liked it more if it weren’t so predicatble (regarding song structure) – same 3 parts over and over. Liked the chorus, where the voice/song gets more exciting – reminded of pop music |
| 10 | Good background music (instrumental) – good to go with a movie – meant to help convey a message with whatever media it’s paired with. Didn’t like the song on its own though. If there were lyrics, would have liked more. Reminds of lion king |

General Notes:

Gravitated toward songs that reminded her of Taylor Swift – songs about people, and when she felt she could insert herself into the song. Seemed to feel that song structure was very important. Often liked songs when they reminded her of other songs/things she likes