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“Today, we'll talk about *Queen* — one of the greatest rock bands of all time. Formed in London in 1970, Queen was founded by Freddie Mercury on vocals and piano, Brian May on guitar and vocals, and Roger Taylor on drums and vocals. Later, John Deacon joined as the bassist, completing the classic lineup that would become legendary.”  
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"Queen’s story starts with Brian May and Roger Taylor, who played in a band called *Smile*. Freddie Mercury, a fan of their work, encouraged them to try more complex sounds and stage setups. In 1970, Mercury joined the band, proposed a new name — Queen — and brought his powerful, operatic voice to the group. John Deacon joined in early 1971, just before their debut album was released in 1973.”  
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"Queen’s early sound was influenced by progressive rock, hard rock, and heavy metal. Over time, however, they transitioned to a more mainstream, mass-appealing style. They introduced elements of arena rock and pop rock, which helped them connect with a broader audience. Queen was known for their elaborate, theatrical performances that pushed the boundaries of live rock music.”  
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"Queen’s first taste of chart success came with their second album, *Queen II*, released in 1974. Later that same year, they released *Sheer Heart Attack*, and in 1975, *A Night at the Opera* brought them global fame. This album featured the iconic song 'Bohemian Rhapsody,' a groundbreaking track that topped the UK charts for nine weeks. With its complex structure and memorable video, it became a defining moment in their career."  
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"In 1977, Queen released *News of the World*, which included the famous anthems 'We Will Rock You' and 'We Are the Champions' — songs that are still widely played at sporting events around the world. By the early 1980s, Queen was filling stadiums internationally, and their single 'Another One Bites the Dust' from the album *The Game* became their best-selling track."  
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"Tragically, in 1987, Freddie Mercury was diagnosed with AIDS, though he kept it private initially. Queen continued to release music, including *The Miracle* in 1989 and *Innuendo* in 1991. Mercury announced his illness publicly on November 23, 1991, and passed away the very next day. *Made in Heaven*, featuring his last recordings, was released in 1995.”**[Next Slide]**

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"Queen's influence has spanned over 50 years, with global album sales estimated between 250 to 300 million copies. They've received numerous awards, including a Brit Award for their contribution to British music and induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2001. Each member contributed to their legacy, and today, Brian May and Roger Taylor continue to tour with Adam Lambert as *Queen +*. Queen’s music remains timeless, inspiring fans worldwide and proving their legacy will last for generations.”