**Барсуков Максим, Writing 1. Is music overestimated among today’s youth?**

Beatlemania, emo-kids, punks, ravers – probably you or your parents are familiar with subcultural movements based on musical styles. Therefore, music has always been a significant part of youth culture, but this digital age, someone thinks that it have taken on an even greater importance. Nevertheless, is music really so important for young people? I do not think so.

Some people think that young people are too fond of music. Apparently, these no-longer-young people have forgotten how, during their youth, fans of some music could arrange a fight with other fans: goths and punks, punks and rockers. Nowadays, music no longer accumulates aggressive ideas - fans of any genre are ordinary friendly people who are open to new experiences.

Secondly, music brings people together. Whether it is a shared love for a band or a dance floor at a concert, it creates bonds. I have seen friends make lasting connections through a mutual appreciation genre.

In conclusion, although music plays a crucial role for modern youth, it is not as overrated now as it once was. Music is a powerful tool for self-expression and emotional connection, and modern people use music for its intended purpose - they enjoy it.

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Beatlemania, emo-kids, “you can crush me with a tank, anyway I'll be a punk", rivetheads and ravers – probably you, your parents (or your grandparents) are familiar with, or even were members of youth subcultural movements based on musical styles or individual performers. Therefore, it is obvious that music has always been a significant part of youth culture, but these days digital age, someone thinks that it seems to have taken on an even greater importance with modern means and technologies of entertainment. Nevertheless, is music so essential for young people? Well, I do not think so.

Some people think that young people are too fond of music and something about it does not suit them. Apparently, these no-longer-young people have forgotten how, during their youth, fans of some musical groups could calmly arrange a fight with fans of others: goths and punks, punks and rockers, others and others, a lot of them. Nowadays, this simply does not exist. Music no longer accumulates aggressive ideas - fans of any genre are ordinary friendly people who are open to new experiences.

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In conclusion, although music undoubtedly plays a crucial role in the lives of modern youth, it is clearly not as overrated now as it once was. Music can be a powerful tool for self-expression and emotional connection, and modern people use music for its intended purpose - they enjoy it, and music helps them live.