

## Music and... Playlist Part 1

### Topic Summary, Three Playlist Entries, Bibliography

#### Instructions

1. Revise your topic summary and first playlist entry based on feedback from me and your peer review group
  - The topic summary and first playlist entry is worth almost half of your grade for this assignment; if you lost points before and don't make any changes, you will lose points again!
  - If you didn't submit or complete that assignment, [download and follow the instructions from the Commons](#) in order to write your topic summary and first playlist entry
2. Pick two more songs/pieces that relate to your social topic.
3. Using those two songs/pieces, write two more playlist entries and place them in between your first playlist entry and bibliography. A playlist entry consists of around 200 words that describes the following:
  - 1) some of the music's social/cultural/historical background
  - 2) a musically interesting moment in the song or piece, using vocabulary from the musical elements
  - 3) how the song or piece connects to the playlist topic
4. Include the bibliography from your topic summary and first playlist entry. Make sure to update it with any new sources you quote or paraphrase in your writing, and don't forget about in-text citations! You are not required to add more sources.
  - For help with citations: [MLA APA Chicago](#)
5. Organize the assignment like the sample given below
  - Give it a title with the topic you've chosen; for example, "Music and Agriculture"
  - In this order, include your topic summary, playlist entry, and bibliography/works cited
  - Each playlist entry needs to have the song/piece's identifying information at the top: title; performer; composer (if there is one); what year it was recorded in; and a link to the music on Spotify or Youtube

## Sample Assignment Layout

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### Music and Agriculture Playlist

Agriculture, defined by National Geographic as “the art and science of cultivating the soil, growing crops and raising livestock,” seems to have nothing to do with music. However, many different societies throughout history have understood music as an essential part of the process of growing food...

1. “Over the Rainbow,” performed by Judy Garland, composed by Harold Arlen, recorded in 1939: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSZxmZmBfnU>

The song “Over the Rainbow” was originally part of the soundtrack for the movie *Wizard of Oz*, which was about a young girl named Dorothy who lives in Kansas during the time of the Dust Bowl...

2. “She Thinks My Tractor’s Sexy,” performed by Kenny Chesney, recorded in 1999: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWu4aynBK7E>

The popular genre of country music often features lyrics about farming and an idealized image of rural America...

3. “Kulning – Calling Our Sheep,” performed by Sarah Eden, recorded in 2019: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNulyUXgwQM>

Kulning isn’t exactly a song—instead, it’s a vocal musical practice developed in Scandinavia to herd livestock, like sheep and goats...

### Bibliography (or Works Cited)

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## Rubric: 60 points total

### Topic Summary: 8 points

- ✓ 2 points for picking a social topic
- ✓ 2 points for writing about 200 words
- ✓ 2 points for defining your topic
- ✓ 2 points for describing how music relates to your topic

### Playlist Entry 1: 12 points

- ✓ 3 points for writing about 200 words
- ✓ 3 points for describing some of the music's social/cultural/historical background
- ✓ 3 points for describing a musically interesting moment with musical elements vocabulary
- ✓ 3 points for describing how the music relates to your topic

### Playlist Entry 2: 12 points

- ✓ 3 points for writing about 200 words
- ✓ 3 points for describing some of the music's social/cultural/historical background
- ✓ 3 points for describing a musically interesting moment with musical elements vocabulary
- ✓ 3 points for describing how the music relates to your topic

### Playlist Entry 3: 12 points

- ✓ 3 points for writing about 200 words
- ✓ 3 points for describing some of the music's social/cultural/historical background
- ✓ 3 points for describing a musically interesting moment with musical elements vocabulary
- ✓ 3 points for describing how the music relates to your topic

### Bibliography and Citations: 8 points

- ✓ 3 points for including at least three references
- ✓ 5 points for formatting references and in-text citations correctly
- ✓ Points will be deducted if you fail to cite a source after referencing it

### Assignment Format: 8 points

- ✓ 3 points for including the title information at the top of each playlist entry
- ✓ 2 points for including a header and title
- ✓ 3 point for having each part of the playlist in the correct order (summary, entries, bibliography)