



The Beatles

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Source: The Beatles: Some History Behind the Influence

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Follow-up & Discussion Questions

1. Are you a Beatles fan?
2. How many Beatles songs do you have on your playlist?
3. When did you start listening to the Beatles?
4. Can you remember who introduced the Beatles to you?
5. When you listen to music, do you prefer listening through speakers or on your earphones?
6. Do you listen to your favorite song when you are upset or sad?

Teacher's Key

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