

La musique française contemporaine - Knowledge organiser

I can...	Red	Amber	Green
show awareness of francophone singers.			
show awareness of the popularity of different genres of music in France and francophone countries.			
show awareness of francophone singers who have had global success.			
show knowledge of the popularity of French singers in French charts.			
show awareness of the history of French music.			
show an understand of what "variété française" is.			
comment on the importance of lyrics over rhythm in French song.			
discuss gender-related tastes to different music genre.			
discuss age-related tastes to different music genre.			
discuss the role of diverse ethnic minority backgrounds on the French music scene.			
show awareness of the decline of French music in Canada.			
explain the success of francophone artists on the world stage.			
show awareness of the obstacles faced by francophone artists.			
discuss if language is a barrier to international success.			
show knowledge of francophone groups that sing in English / have collaborated with English language artists.			
discuss whether English language artists have a higher regard in France.			
offer my opinion on the future of French language music.			
offer my opinion on the role of music competitions in the French music industry (plus examples of artists from this area).			
show knowledge of the quota system.			
give my opinion on the success / limitations of the quota system.			
show an understanding of how music is listened to nowadays.			
show awareness of the declining sales of CDs and how this affects artists.			

Below are some examples of questions students could ask:

- *Préférez-vous les artistes français ou américains ?*
- *Avez-vous un artiste français préféré ?*
- *Aimez-vous la musique francophone ?*
- *Ecoutez-vous souvent la musique des artistes français ?*
- *Quel est votre genre de musique préféré ?*
- *Que pensez-vous du rap / du reggae etc ?*