Get Connected: Reading with the Music in You

Of Mice and Men Special Project

By Tuesday, April 14 I ask you complete your reading of *Of Mice and Men* and make as many connections from the text to music with which you are familiar. In doing this, I would like you to consider the different types of connections listed below and keep track of the page number, type of connection, song, and artist when you make connections. From the compiled list of connections, we will be able to see how many different songs and artists are represented as connections to this novella.

1) a song is inspired by literature directly;

2) a song connects to a text thematically;

3) a song's setting connects to the setting of a literary work;

4) characters in a song mirror the characters in a classic work;

5) the tone of a song is similar to the tone of a piece of literature, and;

6) a song's plot structure or narrative follows that of a literary work.

Songs can connect on multiple levels. In this sense, it is hoped you will participate more actively when you read as you attempt to make connections to songs and other texts.

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