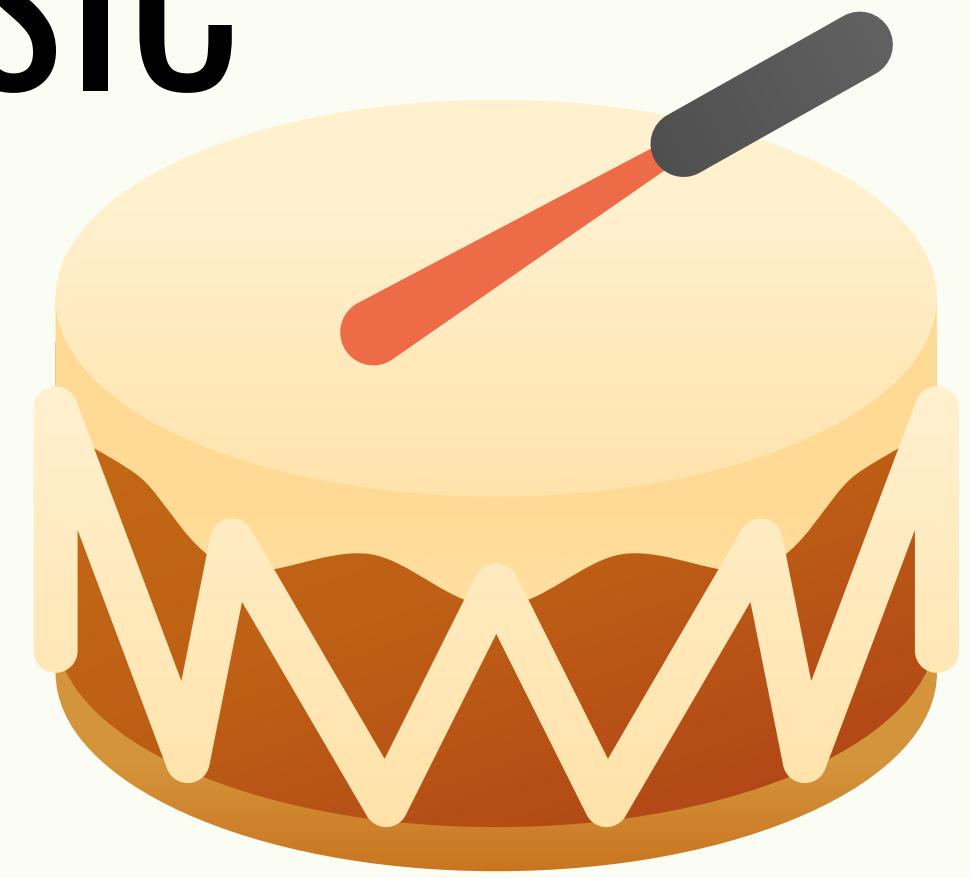


**THE IMPORTANCE OF  
MAKING PERSONAL  
CONNECTIONS WITH  
INDIGENOUS  
KNOWLEDGE: A MUSIC  
TEACHER'S QUEST**



# **WHAT MAKES INDIGENOUS MUSIC UNIQUE COMPARED TO OTHER MUSIC YOU'VE LEARNED ABOUT?**

**\*REFLECT ON HOW DRUMS OR CHANTS DIFFER FROM  
WESTERN INSTRUMENTS.**

# HOW CAN MUSIC HELP TELL A STORY?

**\*DISCUSS HOW RHYTHM OR MELODY CONVEYS EMOTION AND HISTORY.**

# **WHY DO YOU THINK SILENCE IS IMPORTANT IN SOME INDIGENOUS CULTURES?**

**\*SHARE HOW SILENCE CAN CONVEY RESPECT OR  
REFLECTION**

**HOW DOES LEARNING ABOUT  
INDIGENOUS MUSIC HELP YOU  
UNDERSTAND THEIR CULTURE?**

**\*REFLECT ON WHAT THE SONGS REVEAL ABOUT  
VALUES OR TRADITIONS.**

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO ASK FOR  
PERMISSION BEFORE SHARING  
SOMEONE'S MUSIC OR STORIES?

**\*REFLECT ON RESPECTING OWNERSHIP AND  
CULTURAL MEANING.**

# **HOW DOES MUSIC BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER ACROSS DIFFERENT CULTURES?**

**\*DISCUSS EXAMPLES OF COLLABORATIVE PERFORMANCES OR SHARED TRADITIONS.**

# **WHAT EMOTIONS DO YOU FEEL WHEN LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS SONGS?**

**\*REFLECT ON HOW MUSIC EVOKES FEELINGS LIKE PRIDE  
OR SADNESS.**



# **WHAT CAN YOU LEARN ABOUT NATURE FROM INDIGENOUS SONGS?**

**\*REFLECT ON HOW MUSIC CELEBRATES ANIMALS,  
PLANTS, OR LANDSCAPES.**

# **WHAT DOES RHYTHM TEACH US ABOUT TEAMWORK?**

**\*REFLECT ON HOW PLAYING TOGETHER BUILDS  
CONNECTION AND COOPERATION.**

**WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO  
SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW  
ABOUT INDIGENOUS MUSIC?**

**\*PLAN HOW TO SHARE WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED.**