



Creative Writing Activity...

Based on a Song!



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Step One

Listen to one of the three songs below by scanning the QR codes.



'Somewhere over the Rainbow'
by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole



'Smile' by Leven Kali



'Spring into Summer'
by Lizzy McApline

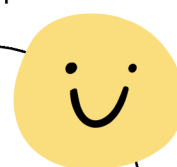


Step Two

Write down any feelings or emotions that come to you as you're listening to the song.

Step Three

On the back of this sheet, use one or more of your chosen words to inspire a poem or short story about what that feeling means to you.



Step Four

Plan your poem or short story here.

What characters will there be?

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What are they trying to do?

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What might go wrong?

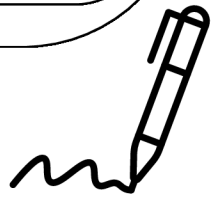
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How are you going to solve the problem?

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How does it end?

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Step Five

You can read your poem or story to someone, to inspire them to write to the beat!