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LYRICS

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

The idea of this project was to tackle poetry in school from a different perspective. Poetry is not always just old poems about love. We are confronted with different forms of poetry every day. Whether it is poetry slams, literature, or songs we like. Poetry can take many forms.

In this project students were encouraged to find a source of poetry that they themselves are interested in. The task was to analyze the language used in each individual example and then to come up with a creative product based on insights gained through the analysis. In this digital magazine you can flip through the projects and have a look at the results

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LOVE YOURSELF

MARVIN BERNHARD

I picked the song "Love yourself" by Justin Bieber to analyse and write new lyrics for my project. I like the song a lot and I think everyone who has been in a bad relationship can transfer it to himself. It is a very emotional song and easy to remember. The reason why I picked this song is because I also have experienced a bad relationship and I think with writing new lyrics I can release my emotions and maybe end up this time.

Writing an additional stanza is difficult because you don't know how to start but after some minutes and an inspiration you can write fluently. My intention of this product is to show that if you have a closer look at a song you can gain a lot of information about the life of a musician and maybe can transfer it yours. Often music can help you to overcome a hard situation or phase in your life, and after I ended a bad relationship, I listened to this song a lot and it helped me because I didn't feel alone. I hope you like my project and gain some experience for yourself



New Lyrics

You treated me wrong and broke me
And I was not the main role for you
Your appearance was the main thing to keep
And I stuck to you like rounded with glue

All the knowledge I gained and all the pain
Doesn't help me to feel confident again
You didn't cared about me all the long time
Now I don't care about you being mine

All the times you think I cared about you
You were wrong and I found someone new
She gives me everything that I need
And she is the real one I should keep

And now I am looking back to the old time
I am glad that I found a new girl
Now its over with us and I'm fine
And now I am living with a girl that is world

POPULAR MONSTER

ALEX BETZ

I chose the song Popular Monster because the song talks about an important topic. Due to toxic masculinity it's hard to get professional help as a man when it comes to mental illnesses. If you open up, you become vulnerable to society. It's almost like you can't seek help for mental problems because a man isn't supposed to be vulnerable. If you can't seek medical help, you can't get better which leads to an ongoing funnel. Ronnie Radke, the lead singer of the band Falling in Reverse, addresses this problem without leaving any aspects out. In those times it's important to talk about serious issues like these.

As a product, I created drawings that resemble the central parts of the lyrics.

Click here to view them:

<https://bit.ly/3kB2fsy>



AND DID THOSE FEET IN ANCIENT TIME

MARCO BIEHN

I found a poem by William Blake which was printed in 1811. It is a part from Milton, and it is called "And did those feet in ancient time".

I chose this poem because I think it is interesting how Religion and the Industrial Revolution are connected and how the romantic age also has a part in the poem. The project is a mix between different subjects I like. I wanted to create a project which combines History, English and Music.

Because it is a poem which was written during the romantic age I analysed the feelings the lyrical I has about the general topics during the romantic age.

I also showed the historical context of the politic changes during the 18th century.

For my product, I record myself speaking the poem, and underlaid it with music created by myself that supports the emotions of the lyrical I as I have identified in the analysis.

Click here to listen to the recording:

<https://bit.ly/3uPOLho>





I CAN'T STOP ME

LARA-MARIE HARTIG



The song is from a Korean girlgroup called "Twice". My project includes a drawing that shows the deeper meaning of the song and an analysis of the lyrics. The reason why I chose this song is that I simply like the vibe and aesthetic of the song and the deep meaning behind the cutesy concept. Besides that I truly love kpop and have been listening to kpop for many years now, so doing a project about a kpop song is really special to me.



YOU MIGHT FIND YOURS

CARLOTTA HENNINGER

Every time I listen to the song “You might find yours” by Tom Rosenthal, my head is full of pictures. It always made me reconsider and appreciate the beautiful things in life. I also enjoy taking photos and videos with my camera. So I thought using the poetry project in my English class would be a great opportunity to capture the images and ideas in my head in a music video. Diving deeper into the lyrics and making a plan for every clip until the final recording was a lot of fun. I also learned how to work with this type of poetry because it was the first time I analyzed a song. Also, I really enjoyed how much I have learned from this song, while analyzing and filming it. The message still affects me. I thought it was nice to capture the beauty and diversity of nature. I have learned to value every little thing, just as the song taught me to.

Click here to watch the video:



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THE NIGHTS

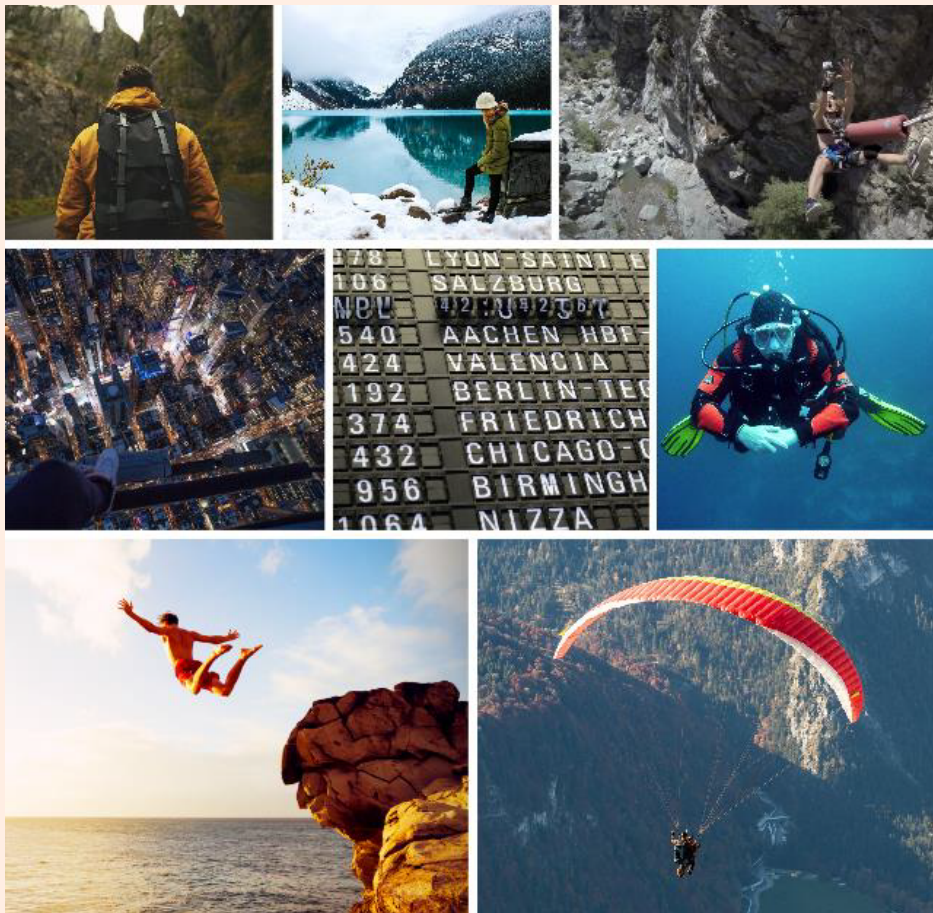
FLORIAN HINKEL

For the past weeks I have been constantly listening to songs from Avicii and especially to "The Nights". I picked the song for my Poetry Project because I think the song is very motivational and makes me want to embark on adventures around the world, especially during this covid lockdown. I knew the song before the covid lockdown and it had always put me in a good mood yet the covid lockdown and hours in my room strengthened my wish to travel and have fun with my friends. I believe that in this hard time everyone wants to go out and meet friends instead of sitting in their room for weeks while scrolling through social media or watching TV. My goal for the creative poetry task was to write an own verse that gets me in the same mood as the song "The Nights" and create a collage of what I want to do while listening to this song.



[NEW VERSE]

WE TRAVELED ALL AROUND WORLD
NONE OF OUR FEARS DID EVER HURT
OUR LIFE WAS JUST AN EASY GAME
JUMPED ON AND OFF SO MANY CLIFFS
DIVED DOWN INTO THE BLUEST RIFFS
ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN ALL WORDS



AIN'T NO REST FOR THE WICKED

ARIAN HOTI

“The American Dream is the belief that anyone, regardless of where they were born or what class they were born into, can attain their own version of success in a society where upward mobility is possible for everyone.”

The song “Ain’t no Rest for the Wicked” is full of people who try to survive in the American Society. They all have to make money in ways they don’t want to until the day they die. They all are used to that situation, don’t expect any change and don’t try to cause any change by any means.

The protagonist of the song is a man who experiences all the “wicked” people and sees first hand what they do in order to make money. He feels with them and with the time he accepts their explanations of why they do what they do as his reality and truth.

In the following you can read if the characters achieved parts of the American Dream and, if yes, which parts. You will also discover which parts they did not achieve and what they think about their goals, dreams and current situation.

Click here to read the analysis:

<https://bit.ly/3b4FKct>

NO TIME TO DIE

SAMANTHA KLAG

Fitting to the topic poetry I decided to work with some lyrics. The song *No Time to Die* by Billie Eilish is written for the newest James Bond film which was supposed to be released in November this year.

The lyrics show a deeper meaning leading to the background of the song and create a feeling of a dead relationship. The speaker has to deal with her cheating boyfriend/girlfriend.

To do so, the speaker tries to find words to deal with her loss. This toxic issue is compareable to the background of the film and the feelings the audience could and maybe should feel.

Last summer I had to deal with something similar to what the speaker had to deal with. I lost someone I had loved. To escape my sadness and deal with it, I often listened to Billie Eilish and especially to *No Time To Die*. This song helped me to defeat this phase of sadness. And probably it can help you too, so why don't you check out my product: the original lyrics with a creative part I wrote to respond Billie Eilish's stanzas .

I hope you will enjoy it.

Click here for the new lyrics:

<https://bit.ly/3sw2asW>



NIKKI / DEAR GOD / I'M NOT A RACIST

GILLES KRÜGER

First I started by writing my project proposal to get an idea of what direction I wanted to go. Then I picked a few songs that I found were really good especially the lyrics. I then started analyzing the songs in regard to the lyrics. After that, I informed myself about what a song even consists of. Then I started writing my own song with the knowledge i gained as a creative way to end this project with the topic "Poetry".

Click here to read the new song:

<https://bit.ly/3uG6zeD>

STRESSED OUT

WADIM KÜSTER

My project is about the song “Stressed Out” by Rustage which I chose because it helped me come to a very important realization.

Why so?

Well, to find out you’ll need to read the story I wrote using some of the lyrics from this song to inspire it.

Click here to read the story:

<https://bit.ly/2NHaLuc>



WHERE IS THE LOVE

KAI POKORNY

Since I was about 6 years old, I started listening to music from the hip-hop group "The Black Eyed Peas" but I never really tried to listen to the lyrics so I decided to look at them more closely for my poetry-project. Firstly, I had to decide which song I wanted to take. After some time, I came up with the song "Where is The Love". After reading the lyrics, I realized that they are very deep and make you think about your decisions. I was pretty sad and kind of astonished that even though the song was written in 2001, we still have the same problems in our society 20 years later! This hit me hard and I decided to create a recap of 2020 & 2021 (what happened until now). I also tried to match the lyrics and the self-cut video which turned out to be difficult because some parts didn't really have a message that happened last or this year. In those parts I decided to take just dramatic events that happened this year.

After many hours of cutting the video it was done. Even though I am done with the project, I can't stop thinking about it because the lyrics really taught me to think about my decisions I have made and will make.

Click here to watch the video:

<https://bit.ly/3uM6lmb>

#WHEREISTHELOVE

LUCID DREAMS

TRISTAN REICHOW

I chose Juice Wrld because he is one of my favourite artists in the American scene. I decided on this song because I never heard a song like "Lucid Dreams", I mean, I never heard of lucid dreams until I listened to this song and it immediately caught my interest in this topic.

The melody and how the song is performed by Juice Wrld is very special to me. The lyrics are very interesting and you can think about them for a long time.

Another reason why I chose this song was that I can understand his problems and I feel like he says the things which I have on my mind and which I can't say because I'm too insecure to talk about it with someone.

As a creative product I wrote a reply to the song "Lucid Dreams" from the perspective of his ex-girlfriend.

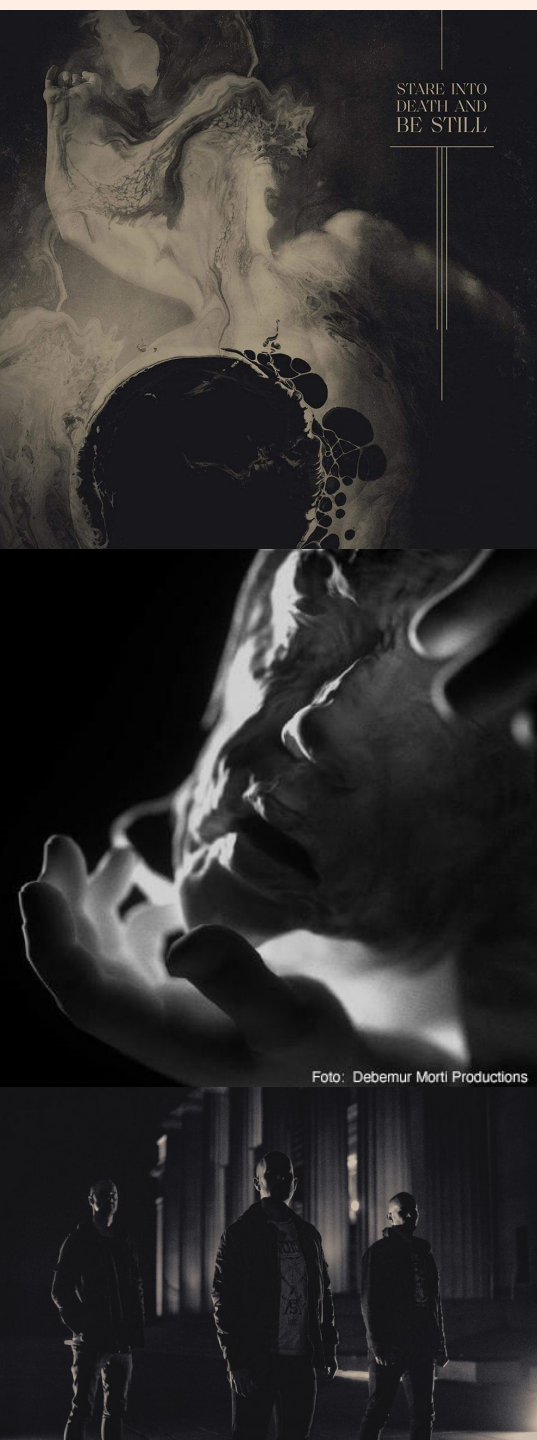
Click here to read the reply:

<https://bit.ly/37ZKdLz>



STARE INTO DEATH AND BE STILL

JAKOB RÖSEN



My project is about the lyrical meaning of an album I discovered last year, which made a lasting impression on me. As it is a death metal album, I was not able to understand the lyrics, but even after looking up the lyrics I did not have much of an idea what the album was about. I was interested in the lyrics because the atmosphere of the album is able to say more than a thousand words and I wanted to know which topic they credited this atmosphere to. I recommend listening to the album or at least watching the music video for the song Dissolved Orders before looking at my work, so you have an idea of what I am talking about.

I began my work by translating the entire album into German, so it would be easier for me to understand them as they contain a lot of very advanced vocabulary. After that had been done, I began looking at the song lyrics song by song. What I discovered were a bunch of different topics connected through death viewed through a nihilistic perspective.

Click here to read the interpretation:

<https://bit.ly/2OfpgoB>

WHERE'S MY LOVE

NICOEL SCHÜTTERER

I looked at the song “where’s my love” by SYML and decided to write a story about it. The story is, just like the song, about a missing person and their lover trying to cope with the situation. The main character is Austin and it’s written from his perspective. He had been in love with Luna Harsen for three years, and in the night he finally has the courage to talk to her and tells her about his feelings, she vanishes and never comes back.

He is pretty overwhelmed and he clings to the hope that she ran away. Through the story you see Austin trying to find out where Luna is or what happened to her. Each chapter is dedicated to a different person from Luna’s life, including her sister, a basketball player and even the popular girl. He discovers a lot of secrets, but regardless of that he still wants her to come back home.

The song is also about a lover searching for their love, going through different stages of grief. For example sadness, hopelessness, finding hope again, anger and even acceptance. That’s what I tried to give Austin’s character and why I chose to write the story.

What happened to Luna?

And how are all these people connected to her disappearance?

You’ll find out if you click this link and read the story:

<https://bit.ly/3rbVbVK>

ZUHAUSE

JAMA SCHWARZ



home

/həʊm/

noun

1. a house, apartment, or other shelter that is the usual residence of a person, family, or household.
2. the place or region where something is native or most common.
3. the place in which one's domestic affections are centered.

These are just some definitions of the word “home” and there are more if you look this word up in a dictionary.

The song I chose is “Zuhause” by Fynn Kliemann and it deals exactly with this word. In his song Kliemann talks about his home and what home means to him. Because home often has different meanings to different people I asked my friends what home means for them. Each of them received the same question from me “what does home mean to you?” And each of them reacted very differently.

In my project you'll find a collage of quotes and pictures they sent me as answer.

Click the link to see the collage:

<https://bit.ly/2Oe4gP6>

GOOD DAYS

ASYA YESLIÖZ

In my poetry project, I analyzed the song “Good Days” by SZA and then rewrote it from the perspective of another person.

The song is about the healing process after leaving a toxic relationship and the up’s and down’s during the process of finding yourself again.

In my project I focused on looking at how SZA captured and delivered the feelings and struggles for the listener in her song.

Click the link to read the re-written version of the song:

<https://bit.ly/3r7TEQy>