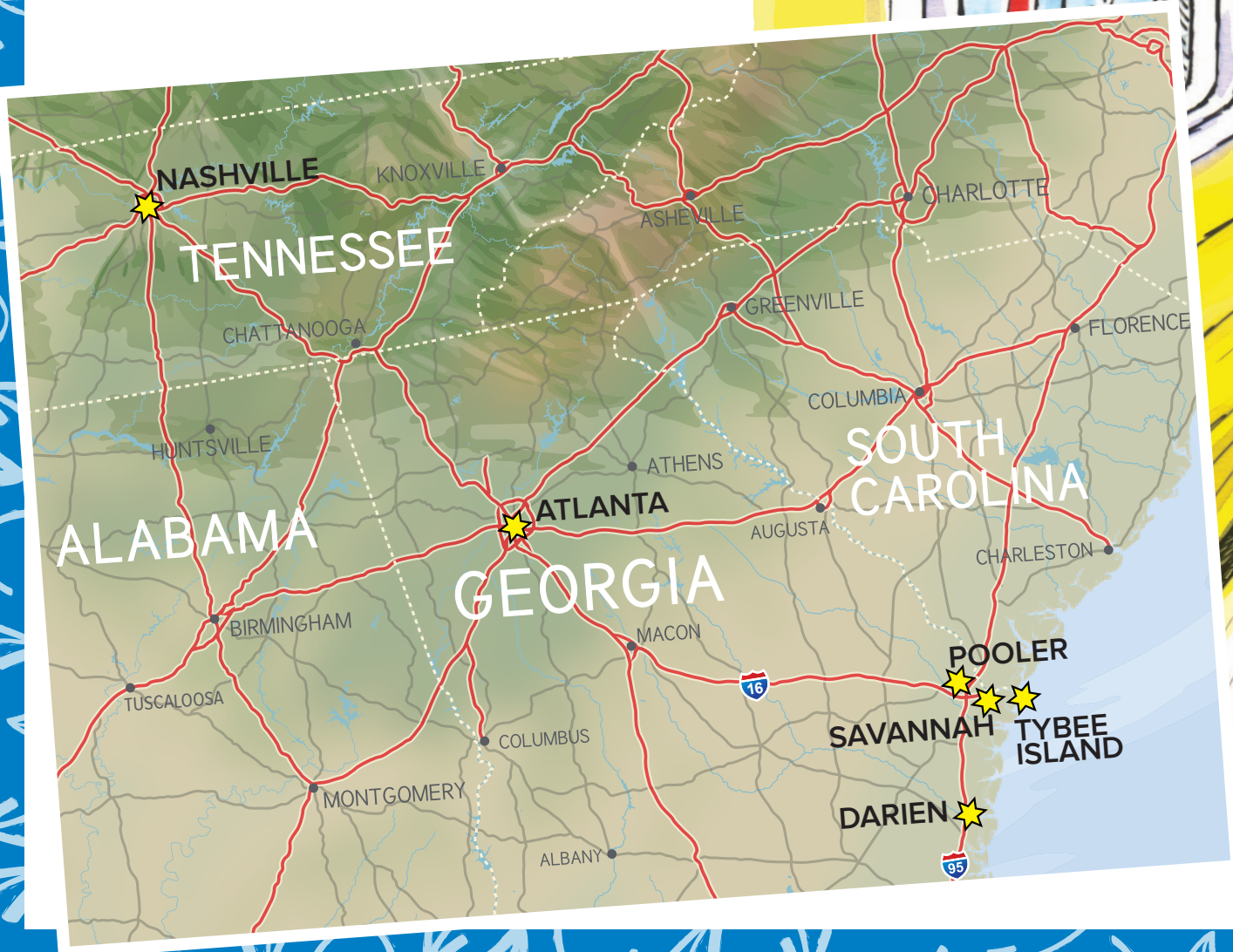


Welcome to Our Musical Trip!

Welcome, Musical Explorers!

My name is Melody. I'm your bus driver, and I'll help you explore our musical region. There are lots of musical people all around us. Together, we'll meet our singers and hear their songs and stories. Come along with me and make your discoveries!



Musical Explorers Song

Music and lyrics by Daniel Levy

♩ = 105

Ev' - ry song _____ tells a sto - ry. _____ Ev' - ry tune

tells a tale. _____ Ev' - ry rhy - thm _____ has a rea -

- son. _____ Don't you want to know? _____ Don't you want to know what

makes the mu - sic go? _____ Come a - long and see. Make your dis - co - ver - y. _____ I can

sing it. I can say it. I can dance it. I can play it. I can sing it. I can

say it. I can dance it. I can play it. I can go _____ ex - plore the

world of mu - sic at _____ my door. _____ My ci - ty and _____ my neigh - bor - hood,

sing - in' songs and feel - in' good. _____ I can know what makes the mu - sic grow.

I can know what makes the mu - sic go! _____

Musical Explorers Song

Every song tells a story, every tune tells a tale.
Every rhythm has a reason, don't you want to know?
Don't you want to know what makes the music go?
Come along and see, make your discovery.

I can sing it!



I can say it!



I can dance it!



I can play it!

x2



I can go explore the world of music at my door.
My city and my neighborhood, singing songs and feeling good.
I can know what makes the music grow,
I can know what makes the music go!

Create a Postcard

Use the space below to draw or paste pictures of some of your favorite things about your neighborhood. Then write a message to one of the Musical Explorers artists describing your neighborhood.

Greetings from...

Dear _____,

Your friend, _____


(Artist's name)

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Explore the Sounds of Our Community

Music is everywhere! Let's go on a sound exploration.

All you need are your ears. You can use this explorer's journal to record what you hear, including car horns and sirens, people singing, animal sounds and even silence.

What did you hear?	When and where?
 <i>sirens</i>	<i>on my street going to school</i>

Discover Music in Everyday Objects

Music is waiting to be found in everyday objects!



Experiment and see what kinds of sounds you can make with these objects:



List objects you find that make interesting musical sounds:

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Vibrations Feel Wiggly!

The wiggles are called vibrations, which cause sounds. Show where you feel the vibrations by circling the areas that would wiggle on Melody when she sings.



Find Carletha and Brenton's Hometown

It's time for us to begin our musical trip! Find Darien, Georgia, where Carletha and Brenton live, on the map below. Then find a path to start our journey.

Let's go!

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SAVANNAH

DARIEN

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Meet Carletha and Brenton!



Hello Musical Explorers!

Welcome to Darien! Our town is on the coast of Georgia, and we always see fishermen and shrimp boats coming and going. We are part of a group called The McIntosh County Shouters. Our ancestors have been singing these songs on the Georgia Sea Islands for hundreds of years. We can't wait to sing our songs with you!

See you soon,
Carletha and Brenton



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Learn About the Gullah Geechee Culture

The McIntosh County Shouters sing and perform music that comes out of the **Gullah Geechee** culture and tradition. The people of this culture are direct descendants of Africans who were brought to the United States as slaves and lived in the Lowcountry, a region that includes South Carolina, Georgia, the Coastal Plain, and the Sea Islands. The Gullah community has preserved many of the cultural traditions of their African ancestors, including the ring shout, and their way of speaking, dancing, cooking, and dressing. They continue to pass on their traditions to their descendants and share their culture with the wider community.



Kneebone Bend

Songster: Kneebone, kneebone!

Basers: Oh, Lord, kneebone!

Songster: Kneebone, kneebone!

Basers: Oh, Lord, kneebone bend!

Songster: Kneebone, bend to save my soul

Basers: Oh, Lord, kneebone!

Songster: Kneebone, bend to save my soul

Basers: Oh, Lord, kneebone bend!

Songster: Kneebone in the valley

Basers: Oh, Lord, kneebone!

Songster: Kneebone in the valley

Basers: Oh, Lord, kneebone bend!

Songster: Kneebone, kneebone!

Basers: Oh, Lord, kneebone!

Songster: Kneebone, kneebone!

Basers: Oh, Lord, kneebone bend!

Songster: Kneebone, what's the matter?

Basers: Oh, Lord, kneebone!

Songster: Kneebone, what's the matter?

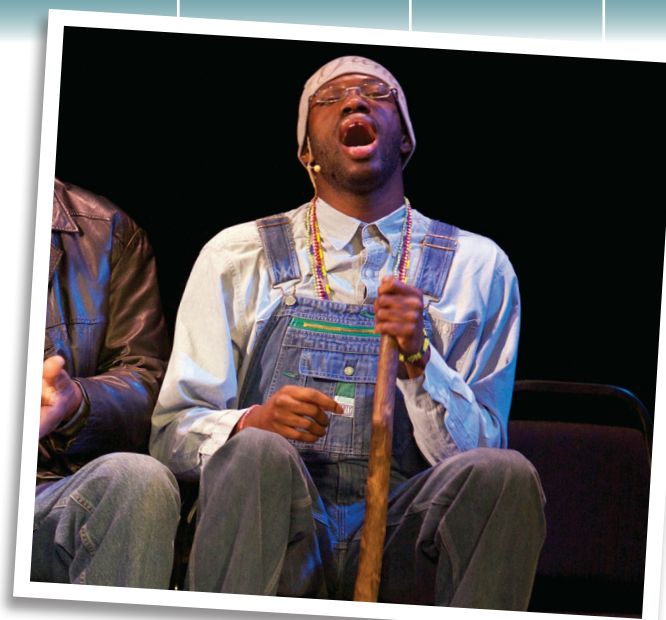
Basers: Oh, Lord, kneebone bend!



Stickman Patterns

Brenton is the stickman in The McIntosh County Shouters. When the shouters sing and dance, he uses a long stick to play a rhythm that keeps the rest of the shouters together.

When the same series of notes repeats over and over, this is called a rhythmic pattern. The stickman uses this rhythmic pattern to keep the steady beat.



You Are the Stickman

Create your own stick: Draw pictures in the box on the right of a person or people who have an important role in your community or family. Cut out your cover and tape or glue it around a paper towel roll from home or school. Use your stick for your own rhythmic patterns and songs.



Find Rebecca's Hometown

Find Pooler, Georgia, where Rebecca lives, on the map. Find a route from Darien to Pooler to continue your journey.

CHARLESTON

POOLER

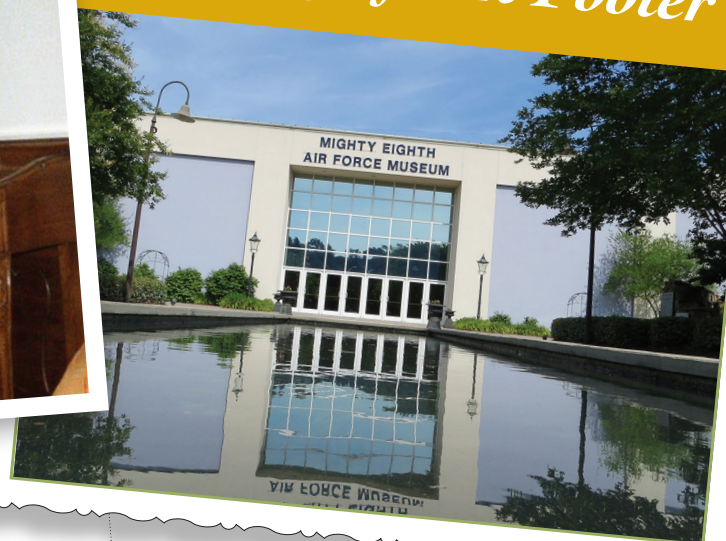
DARIEN



Meet Rebecca!



Greetings from Pooler

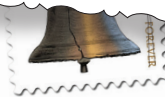


Dear Musical Explorers,
Hello from Pooler!

I started singing classical music when I was a little girl - even younger than you! Now I sing in Pooler, Savannah, and all over Georgia and South Carolina. I can't wait to share some of my favorite songs with you at the Savannah Music Festival.

Let me know which song you enjoy singing most!

Your friend, Rebecca






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Key to Applause in Opera



“Great Job!”

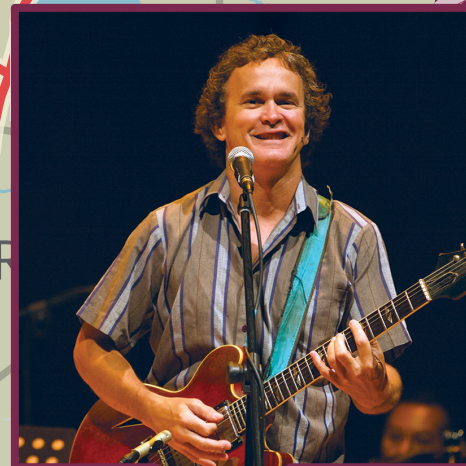
Bravo!	Said to congratulate a single male singer	
Brava!	Said to congratulate a single female singer	
Bravi!	Said to congratulate many singers	

“Fantastic Job!”

Bravissimo!	Said to a single male singer	
Bravissima!	Said to a single female singer	
Bravissimi!	Said to many singers	

Find Eric's Hometown

Find Rebecca in Pooler on the map. Next, find Eric in Tybee Island. Complete the activity to continue our journey. Let's go!



POOLER

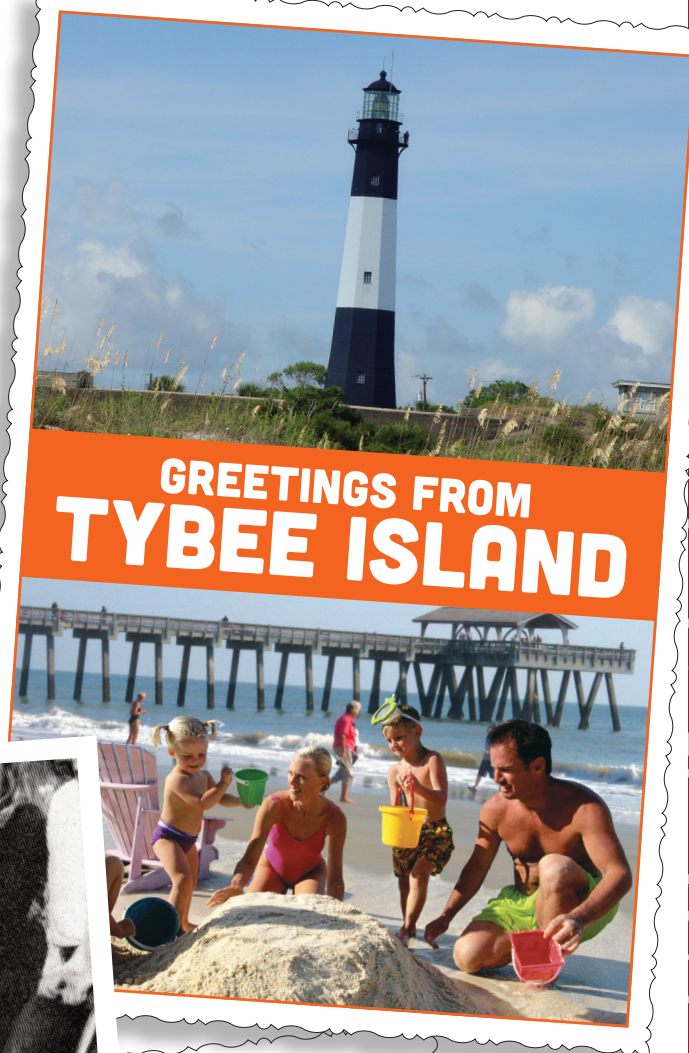
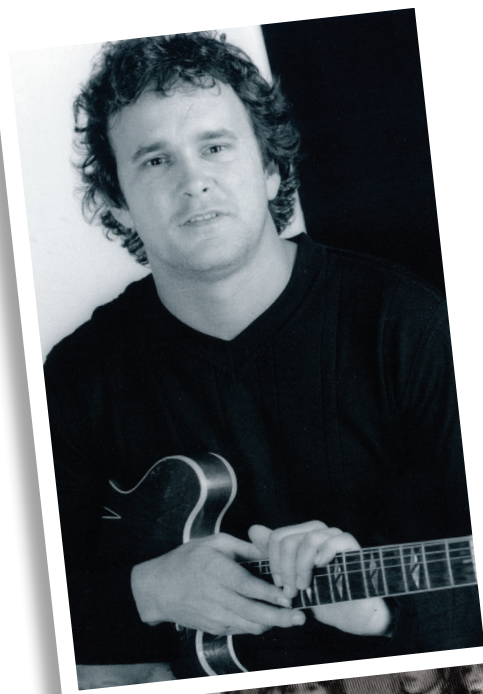
TYBEE ISLAND

When one person sings something and a group sings back, that's called

__LL and **R_SP__SE.**

Music that is smooth and connected is called **L__AT_.**

A story where everyone sings instead of speaks is called an **_P_R_.**



Dear Musical Explorers,

Have you ever been to the beach? Well I live on one! Tybee Island is my home, and I love to sing and play guitar there. I started playing guitar with my friends at school when I was in second grade, and I started playing the blues when I was in high school. This is a picture of my first concert!

You are going to learn two of my favorite songs—let me know which one you like best!

Your friend,
Eric

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Express your emotions!

I walked to school all by myself.



I walked to school all by myself.



I walked to school all by myself.



I walked to school all by myself.

I walked to school all by myself.

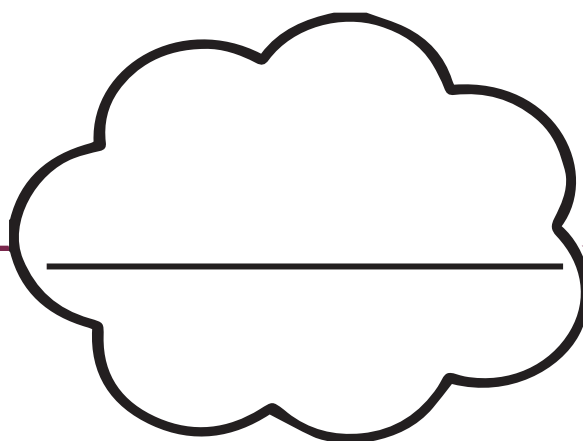
I walked to school all by myself.



Draw a picture of a dream that you wish would come true!



In my dream, I am....



How do you feel about your dream?

My dream makes me feel....



POOLER
SAVANNAH
TYBEE
ISLAND
DARIEN



What kinds of music have we learned about?

These artists play all different kinds of music, but they all live in the Lowcountry—just like you!



Carletha and Brenton perform

R _ N _ S _ _ UT.



Rebecca sings

O _ _ _ A.



Eric sings

_ LU _ S.

It's Concert Time!

Circle things you WILL do at the Lucas Theatre. Put an "X" through things you WON'T do at the Lucas Theatre.

Use all four kinds of voices:
whispering, talking, calling,
and singing

Dance

Sleep



Get bored

Have fun!

Run



Talk during the music

Open your ears

Cheer!

Move

Follow directions

Sing!



Laugh

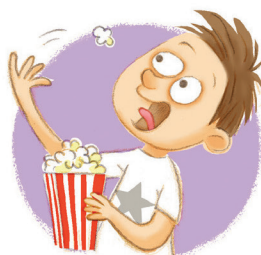


Listen to the performers



Watch how the musicians play and sing

Eat popcorn



Clap



What Did You See and Hear at the Savannah Music Festival?

Draw pictures of your trip to the Savannah Music Festival and the Lucas Theatre below.

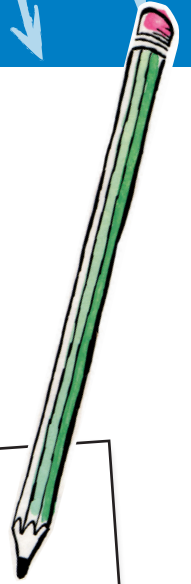


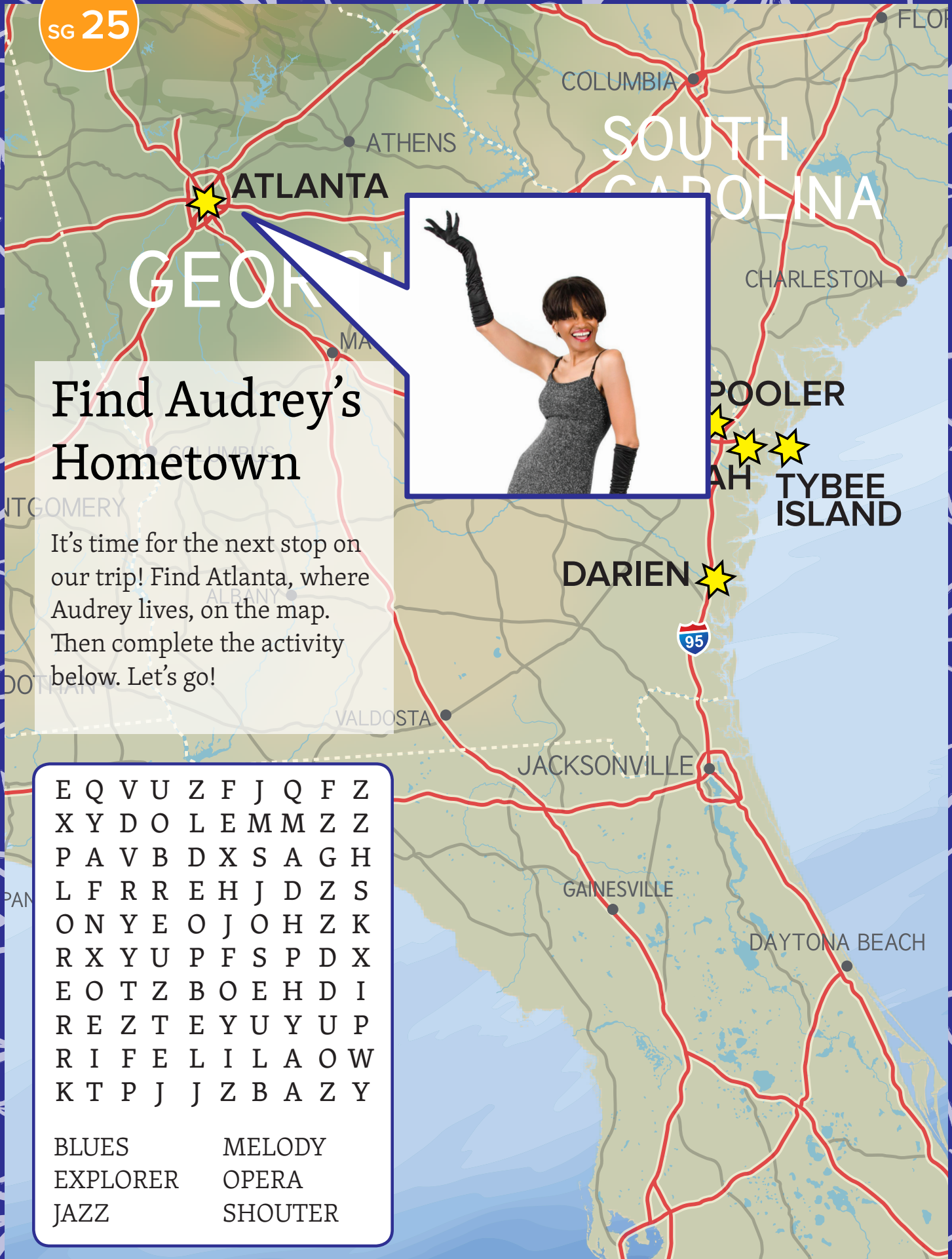
Who Is Your Favorite Artist?

Write a letter to your favorite artist. Be sure to include your favorite part of the concert and your favorite song from the concert.

Dear _____ ,

Your friend,





SOUTH CAROLINA

GEORGIA

Find Audrey's Hometown

It's time for the next stop on our trip! Find Atlanta, where Audrey lives, on the map. Then complete the activity below. Let's go!



E	Q	V	U	Z	F	J	Q	F	Z
X	Y	D	O	L	E	M	M	Z	Z
P	A	V	B	D	X	S	A	G	H
L	F	R	R	E	H	J	D	Z	S
O	N	Y	E	O	J	O	H	Z	K
R	X	Y	U	P	F	S	P	D	X
E	O	T	Z	B	O	E	H	D	I
R	E	Z	T	E	Y	U	Y	U	P
R	I	F	E	L	I	L	A	O	W
K	T	P	J	J	Z	B	A	Z	Y

BLUES	MELODY
EXPLORER	OPERA
JAZZ	SHOUTER

Meet Audrey!



Hello Explorers!

I'm Audrey and I sing a style of music called jazz. I grew up in a musical household - my mother played piano and organ, and both my parents love to sing. I started off playing piano, but pretty soon I was singing and scatting all over New York City. Now I live in Atlanta, and I have my own musical family - my son plays saxophone in a jazz orchestra! I look forward to seeing you - and scatting with you - at the Lucas Theatre!

Stay swinging!
Audrey



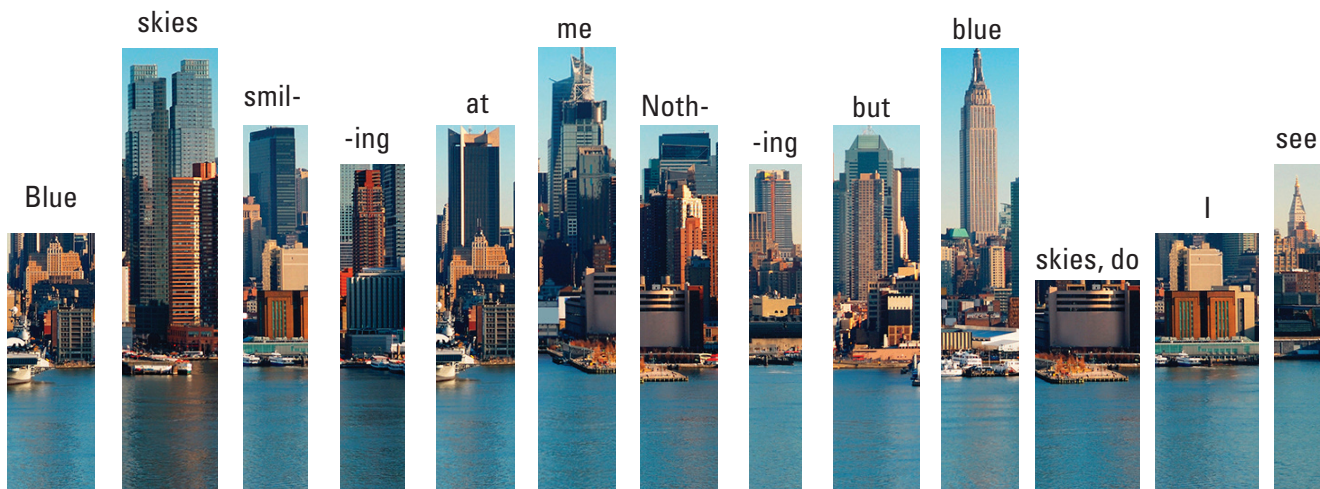
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Find the Pattern

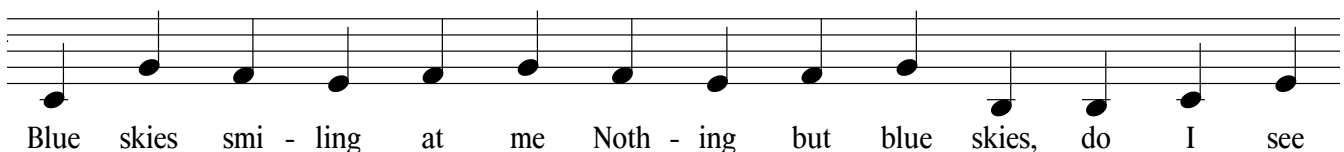
What do you notice about the buildings in the New York City skyline?



What do you notice about this skyline?



Follow the skyline as you listen to the melody!



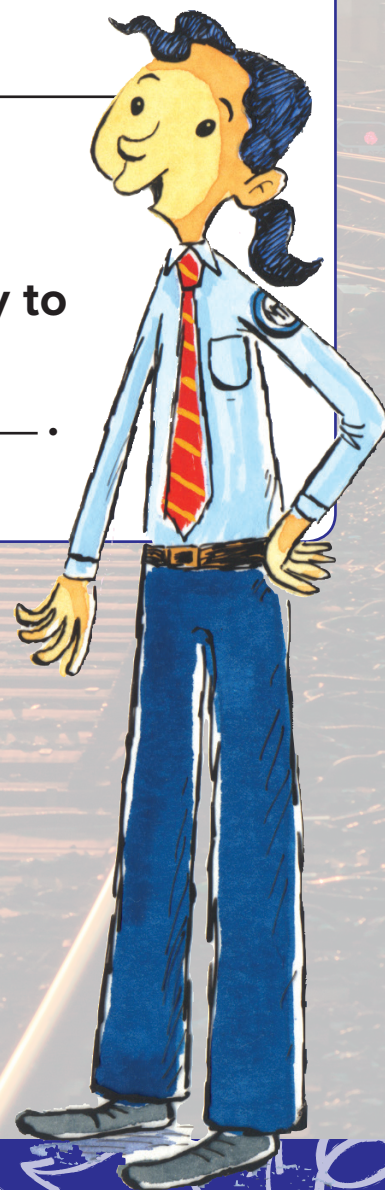
Create Your Own Jazz Song!

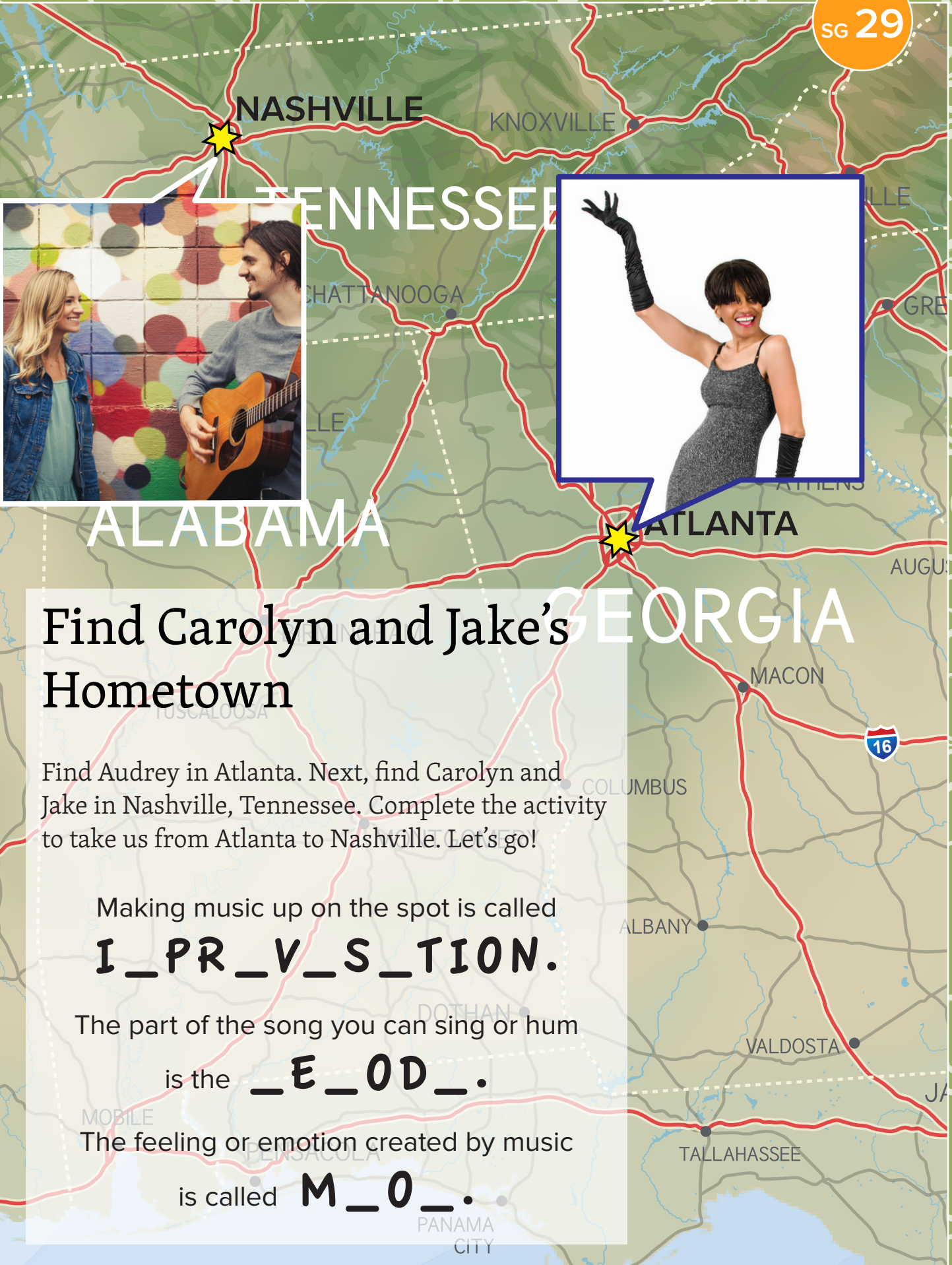
You must take the _____
(type of vehicle)

To go to _____ way up in _____
(name of place) (name of city or town)

If you miss the _____
(type of vehicle)

You'll find you've missed the quickest way to
_____.
(name of city or town)





Find Carolyn and Jake's Hometown

Find Audrey in Atlanta. Next, find Carolyn and Jake in Nashville, Tennessee. Complete the activity to take us from Atlanta to Nashville. Let's go!

Making music up on the spot is called

I _ P R _ V _ S _ T I O N .

The part of the song you can sing or hum

is the **_ E _ O D _**.

The feeling or emotion created by music

is called **M _ O _**.

Meet Carolyn and Jake!



Hey there, Musical Explorers!

We are Carolyn and Jake, and we play and sing a style of music called bluegrass. We learned bluegrass from our families – some of the songs our parents taught us have been played for hundreds of years! We can't wait for you to hear our band. You might recognize some of the instruments, like the bass, fiddle and banjo, but Jake's instrument, the mandolin, might be new to you.

See you at the concert!
Carolyn & Jake



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Greetings from
NASHVILLE



Make Your Own Bluegrass Band

Here are all the instruments you need to make your very own bluegrass band. Draw a picture of your band!



BANJO



FIDDLE



MANDOLIN



GUITAR



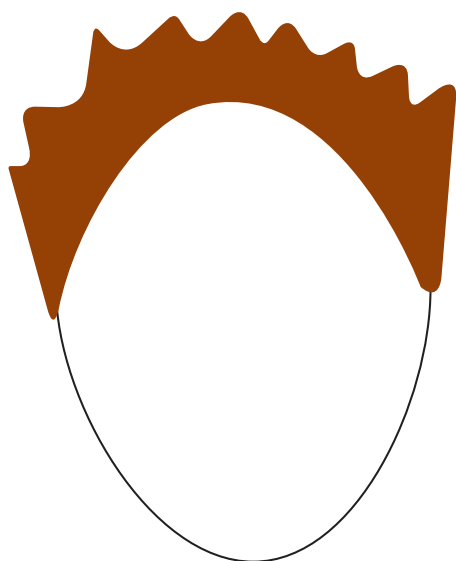
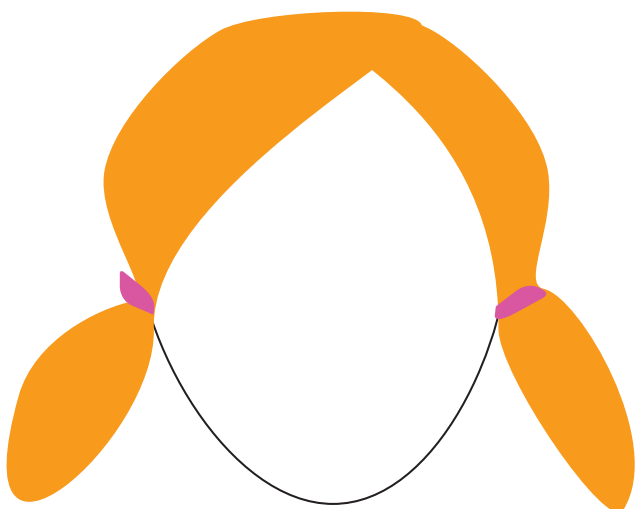
BASS

My bluegrass band's name is _____.

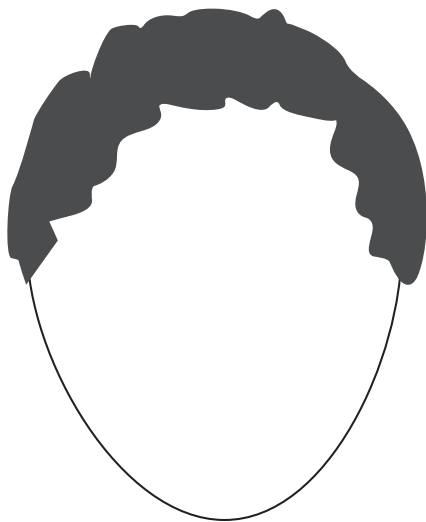
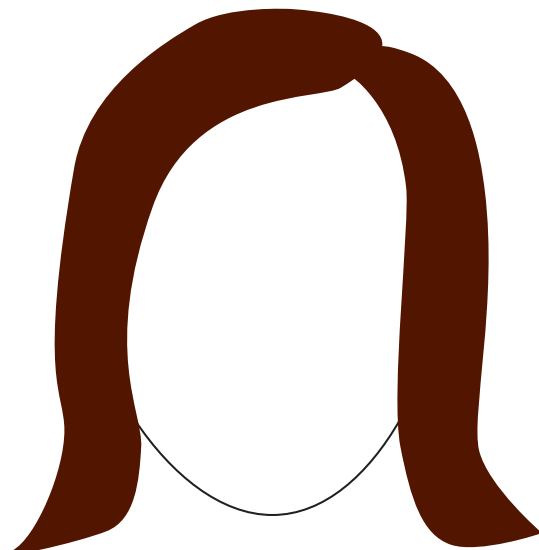
Exploring Emotions and Opposites Through Singing

“In the Pines”

We can feel many emotions when we sing. Draw some emotions and their opposites on the faces below. Be sure to write what each emotion is!



Listening for Mood

"Uncle Pen"	"In the Pines"
<p>This song sounds ...</p> <p>fast or slow</p> <p>loud or soft</p>	<p>This song sounds ...</p> <p>fast or slow</p> <p>loud or soft</p>
<p>When I hear this song I feel</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>When I hear this song I feel</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Draw the emotion that you feel on the face below.</p> 	<p>Draw the emotion that you feel on the face below.</p> 

NASHVILLE

TENN



Find Huxsie's Hometown

It's time for the next stop on our trip! Find Carolyn and Jake in Nashville on the map and then find Huxsie in Savannah. Then complete the activity below.

Y I S A R J F E D M S T C B U
 V E E S T I V X N Z U Y O A O
 I I Y D A R D J Y N R M O O D
 B H B R S R R V Q P O B F H P
 L G T N Y C G F T H H P N C M
 P F E A V F A E N L C P B R B
 S Z K R S Y C T U G I O E H E
 L A U T I R I P S L P J X R K
 Q H F F H M M W E M B K I W U
 B V A H U K K N E J A T W J E
 X T B O X T E T D S X E T Y E
 V R Y F S J G K F V Z B X W U
 C T T X O A D M X C E D Z R W
 V W K U X J J Z I C D A O W Z
 K Z A G H I K G G U D Z P R C

BLUEGRASS
 CHORUS
 MOOD

SCAT
 SPIRITUAL
 TEMPO





Meet Huxsie!



Greetings from Savannah

Dear Musical Explorers,
Hello from beautiful and historic Savannah! I grew up here, and I love singing all kinds of music, including gospel, jazz, and spirituals. I especially love singing for an audience—like at the Savannah Music Festival! I'm excited to share my music with you. Let me know which of my songs you like to sing the most. See you soon!

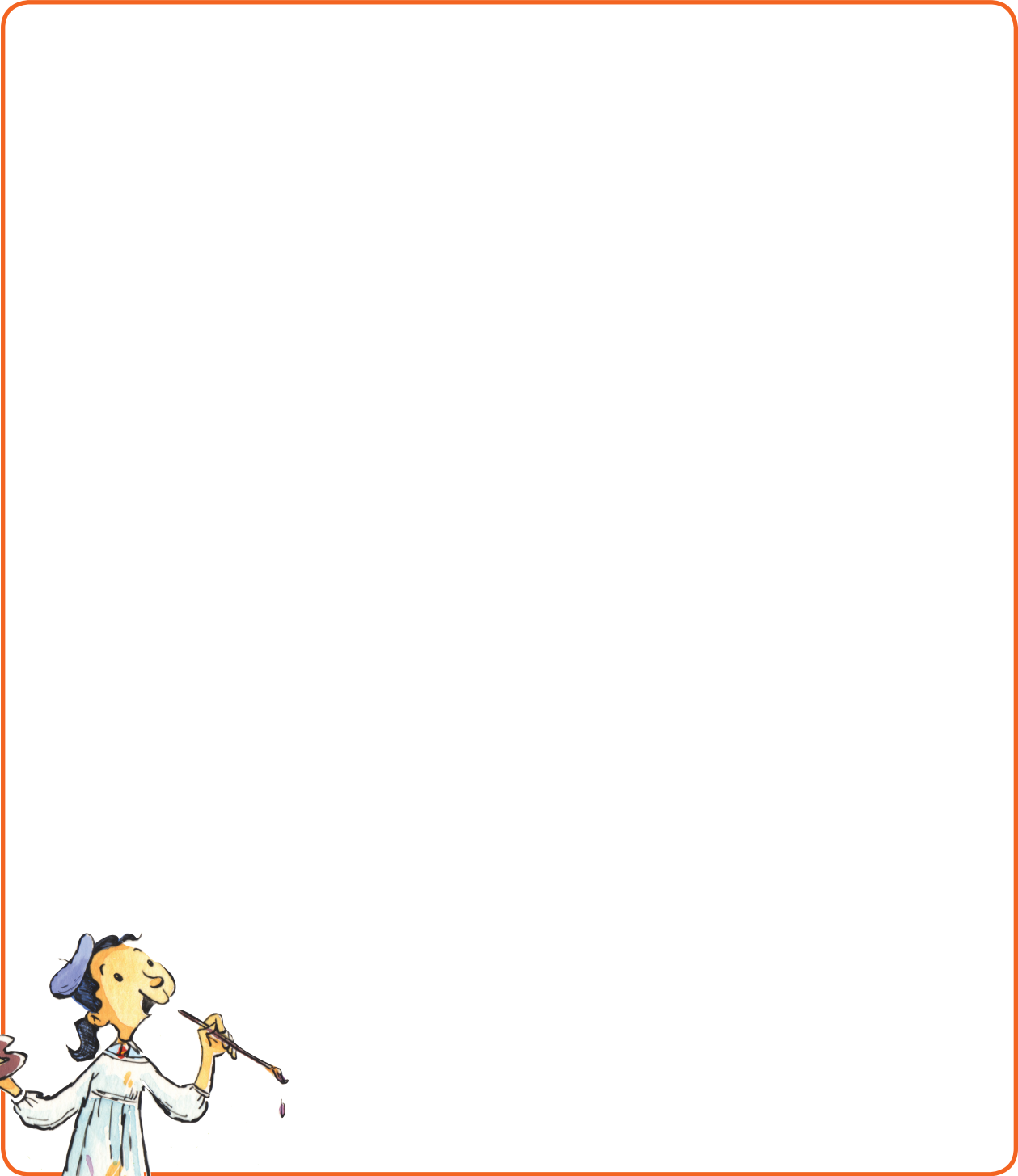
Sincerely,
Huxsie



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This Train Is Bound for Glory

Draw a train. Imagine that the train is headed for a glorious place and include an image to represent this special place.



My Secret Code

Verse 1

When you see the _____
(code name for the playground)

And you see the _____
(code name for the school building)

Follow the drinking gourd.

Chorus

Follow the drinking gourd
Follow the drinking gourd
For the old man is a-waitin'
For to carry you to freedom
If you follow the drinking gourd.

Verse 2

The _____ makes a very good road
(code name for the street)

_____ will show you the way
(code name for the people)

Follow the drinking gourd.

(Chorus)



My Secret Map

Draw pictures of important landmarks around your school and use your code words to mark these places on the map.

(code name for the people)

(code name for the playground)

(code name for the school building)

(code name for the street)

What Kinds of Music Have We Learned About?

These artists sing all different kinds of music, but they are all Musical Explorers—just like you!



Audrey sings **J _ _ Z.**



Carolyn and Jake sing

B _ _ _ G _ A _ _ .



Huxsie sings

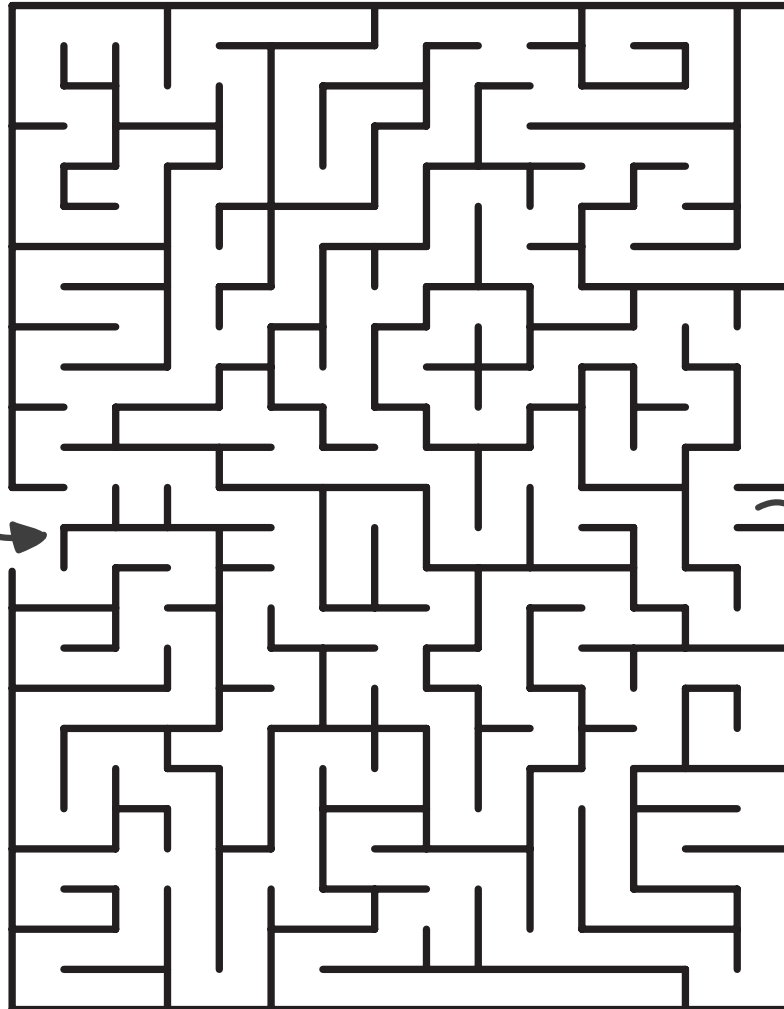
SP _ R _ T _ _ LS.





Let's Go to the Savannah Music Festival!

Find Audrey in Atlanta; Carolyn and Jake in Nashville; and Huxsle in Savannah. In the maze, draw the path for them to the Savannah Music Festival at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts in Savannah. Let's go!



What Did You See and Hear at the Savannah Music Festival?

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Your friend,