

My Favorite Song!

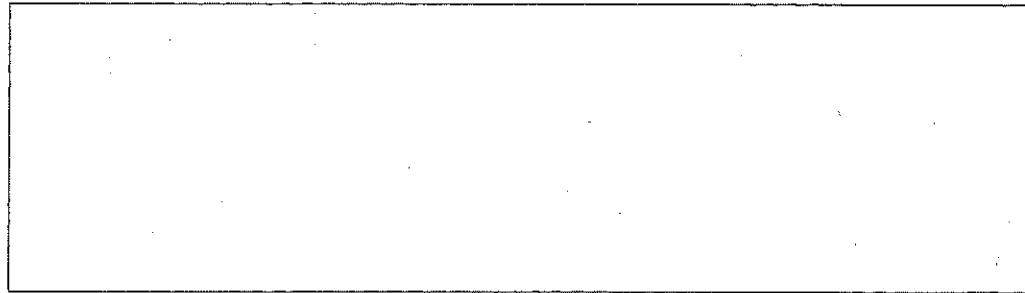
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Each piece of music that is played by a symphony orchestra, a marching band, or a pop group is special in its own way. Every piece of music has its own unique, melody, rhythm, mood, and melodic contour. These special traits determine what you, as a listener, like or dislike about certain songs.

Think about the kinds of music that you enjoy and what some of your favorite songs are. Then answer the following questions.

1. What is the title of your favorite song? _____
2. Who is the performing artist? _____
3. Which part of this song do you like the best? In the box below, draw a representation of its melodic contour. Show the shape of the melody and the direction in which it moves.



4. Describe the rhythm of your favorite song. _____

5. Describe the melody of your favorite song. _____

6. Rhythm and melody work together to build a mood or feeling. Describe the mood you think your favorite song creates.
