

- Take a moment to explore your thoughts about a piece of music that is deep and meaningful to you.
- Feel free to look on your own playlists, Spotify, etc.
- Why is it meaningful to you?
- Would you like to share?

Understanding & Enjoying Music

Depth in Art Music



What is depth?

What is deep to you?

How Do We Measure Depth?

Entertainment

It Exists (neither good nor bad)

Quick Fix

Immature

Commercial

Short Life Span

Direct Communication (Surface)

Expected

Thought not Required

- Simple Language
- Popular References

Singular Emotion

Homogenous or "Safe"
Abides by the "Rules"

Political Statements/Historical Context

Thought Required/Asks Questions

Authentic/Sincere

Variety of Emotions

Unique or Innovative

Mature

Long Lasting

"Risky"

Subversive

Subtle Communication (layered)

Unexpected

Multiple Thought Processes

- Poetic
- Interpretive
- Knowledge References

Time

Genre

Culture

Thought

Language

It Transcends:

Art

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Where does your music fit?