



UNIT 02: WHAT DOES MUSIC TEACH US

Do you plan to give more this year than last year? If so, how? Please list three specific things.

1.

2.

3.

Did your group last year give more than it got? Explain your answer.

What do you get from your group non-musically speaking? Please list three specific things.

1.

2.

3.



What do you get from your group as a musician? Please list three specific things.

1.

2.

3.

Is your group a “win/win” environment?

Explain your answer.

Who “wins” the most?

Who gets the most attention and recognition?

Should it be different?

Are all elements of your group valued the same? Please explain your answer.



Do you value every single person in your section in the same way?

If not, is that “win/win”?

How would you like to see yourself change in this respect?

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: REFLECTION

Instead of the same reflective questions at the end of this chapter, I would like you to write an essay about what music has taught you. Try and make it as specific and personal as possible while avoiding overreaching generalities. There are no wrong answers here, just a personal account of what music has done for you. At the end of the exercise, consider sharing your essay in some way with others, especially your director. It is important for them to know the impact this experience has had on your life.