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Language Focus: reading and writing

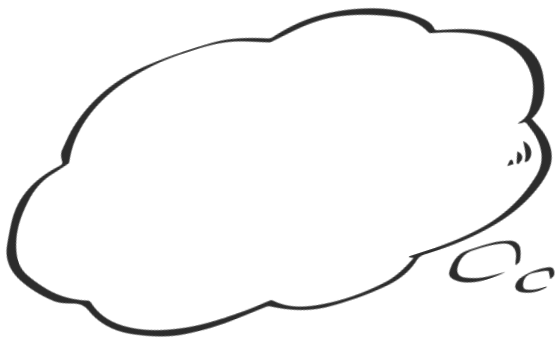
Discussion: What is a dream you have for yourself? Do you think it's important to have dreams and goals?

Activity 1:

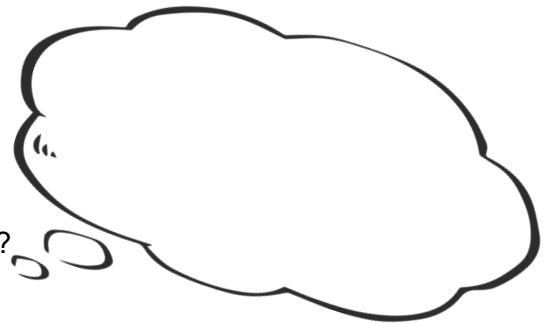
Listen to the song, "City of Stars" from the movie *"La La Land"*, sung by Ryan Gosling. Think about the mood of the song. (Is it happy, sad, energetic, hopeful?)

Activity 2:

Read the lyrics. Think about the meaning of each section. In the thought bubbles, write a possible meaning for the lyrics.

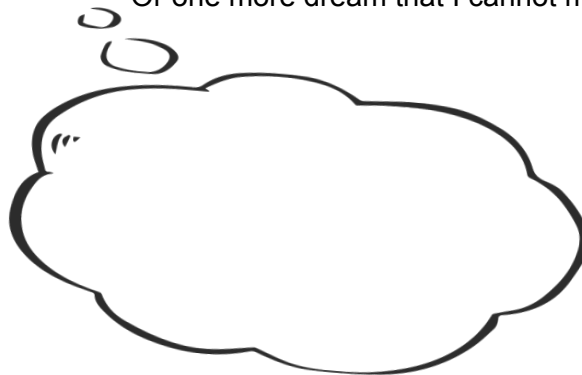


City of stars
Are you shining just for me?



City of stars
There's so much that I can't see

Who knows?
Is this the start of something wonderful and new?
Or one more dream that I cannot make true?



Activity 3:

In your own words, what do you think is the main idea of this song? 1-2 sentences:

Context of the song: This song is about a young musician who is living in Los Angeles, the city of movie and music celebrities. Does this information change your idea of the song, or does it support your idea of the song? Why or why not?

Activity 4:

This song is quite short for a typical song. Can you continue the song? Keep the main idea and mood of the song in mind when finishing each line.

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