

Music Monday

"Brighter Days" by Sauti Sol featuring Soweto Gospel Choir

Discussion Questions

Before listening: Predicting

Look at the title of the song. What do you think the song will be about?

What do you think the "mood" or "feeling" of the song be?

While listening:

What key words do you hear?	
What is the "mood" or "feeling" of the song?	
How does this song make you feel or think about?	

After listening:

*Discuss the questions above and then read about the song below.

Song information:

Genre: Kenyan afro-pop

This song is described as uplifting. What does uplifting mean?

This song was meant to be uplifting and encouraging in "times of uncertainty". It was written during Covid-19 (Sabelo Mkhabela, okayafrica.com).

What does "times of uncertainty" mean?

What words from the song are encouraging?

Discussion Cards:

<p>What are some key words you hear in the song?</p>	<p>What does the singer mean when he says, "I'm certain brighter days are yet to come"?</p>
<p>"I believe with every beat of my heart". What does this phrase mean?</p>	<p>What does "uplifting" mean? Is this song uplifting? Why or why not?</p>
<p>How does this song make you feel?</p>	<p>Do you think music can change your mood and feelings? Why or why not?</p>
<p>"There's gonna be days like this, We need to be stronger, We need to rise up, Our lives will never be the same"</p> <p>What do these lines means?</p>	<p>Why do you think Sauti Sol created this song during the COVID-19 pandemic?</p>
<p>When you need to feel encouraged, what do you do?</p>	<p>How can this song apply to our lives beyond COVID-19?</p>