

Analyzing the music video “Hall of Fame”

To understand what it mean to overcome obstacles.

Directions for students- that's you :)

Day 1

Complete slides 3, 4, 5 and 6.

You may answer directly on the slides.

Day 2

Complete slide 7-8. Watch the video again and answer the graphic organizer.

Day 3

Complete slides 9 and 10. You may want to go back and watch the video again.

Day 4

Complete slides 11 and 12. You may want to go back and watch the video again.

Day 5

Complete slides 13 and 14. You may want to go back and watch the video again.

Let's activate some background...

What does the term “Hall of Fame” mean? Give some examples.

Who do you think deserves to be in a Hall of Fame? Explain your thinking.

Watch this music video



Here is the [link](#)
to the [lyrics](#).

Can't watch, read the Lyrics

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[to the lyrics.](#)

Yeah, you could be the greatest
You can be the best
You can be the King Kong banging on your chest

You could beat the world
You could beat the war
You could talk to God, go banging on his door

You can throw your hands up
You can beat the clock
You can move a mountain
You can break rocks
You can be a master
Don't wait for luck
Dedicate yourself and you can find yourself

Standing in the hall of fame
And the world's gonna know your name
'Cause you burn with the brightest flame
And the world's gonna know your name
And you'll be on the walls of the hall of fame
You could go the distance
You could run the mile
You could walk straight through hell with a smile

You could be the hero
You could get the gold
Breaking all the records that thought, never could be broke

Do it for your people
Do it for your pride
How you ever gonna know if you never even try?

Do it for your country
Do it for you name
'Cause there's gonna be a day

When your, standing in the hall of fame
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Be a champion, be a champion, be a champion, be a champion

On the walls of the hall of fame

Be students, be teachers
Be politicians, be preachers
Be believers, be leaders
Be astronauts Be champions
Be truth seekers
Be students, be teachers
Be politicians, be preachers
Be believers, be leaders
Be astronauts, be champions
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You could be the greatest, you can be the best
(You can be a champion) You can be the King Kong
banging on your chest
You could beat the world (you can be a champion)
You could beat the war (you can be a champion)
You could talk to God, go banging on his door (you
can be a champion)

You can throw your hands up (you can be a
champion)
You can beat the clock (you can be a champion)
You can move a mountain (you can be a champion)
You can break rocks (you can be a champion)

You can be a master (you can
be a champion)
Don't wait for luck (you can be a
champion)
Dedicate yourself and you can
find yourself (you can be a
champion)
Standing in the hall of fame (you
can be a champion)

Choose three of the questions to answer

1. Did you like the song/video? Why or why not?
2. Which parts of the video/lyrics were particularly memorable?
3. How would describe the guy who is the boxer? How would you describe the ballerina?
4. Why did the girl place her hand on the speaker?
5. What do you think the “message” that this video/song is trying to communicate?
6. If this song is called “Hall of Fame,” why are the main characters particularly “average”?

Answer here



Watch this music video again and complete this graphic organizer.



"Hall of Fame" by The Script featuring will.i.am
After watching the music video for a second time, fill in this graphic organizer.

	The Boxer	The Ballerina
How does their family treat them? Explain.		
How do other people treat them? Explain.		
What adversities are they facing?		
How do they overcome these adversities?		
How are they examples of "heroes"?		

These pictures are from the end of the music video.
How do they "visually" communicate the meaning of the song?

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Graphic Organizer



If you are working in a hard-copy packet, write your responses on this page.

If you are working electronically, use the electronic copy of the graphic organizer and submit via Google Classroom.

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1. Who was King King? What does he represent?
2. How important are the words “can” and “could” in this song? What do they mean?
3. What does it mean to “beat” the world and the war?
4. Why do you think that talking to God is mentioned here?

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You can break rocks
You can be a master
Don't wait for luck
Dedicate yourself and you gon'
find yourself



1. What does the gesture of throwing up your hands mean?
2. What does it mean to “beat the clock”?
3. Is it really possible to “move a mountain”? So what does that mean?
4. How can you “be a master of something”?
5. Why not “wait for luck”?

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1. Is he literally talking about “running” here? Explain your answer.
2. Why would you walk through hell with a smile?
3. What “gold” could he be referring to here? Try to think of three possible meanings (both literal and figurative).
4. Who are the “they” referred to in the second to the last line?

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1. For what/who should you aspire to greatness?
2. What type of question is this one and why is it used?
3. What does it mean to be “standing in the hall of fame”?

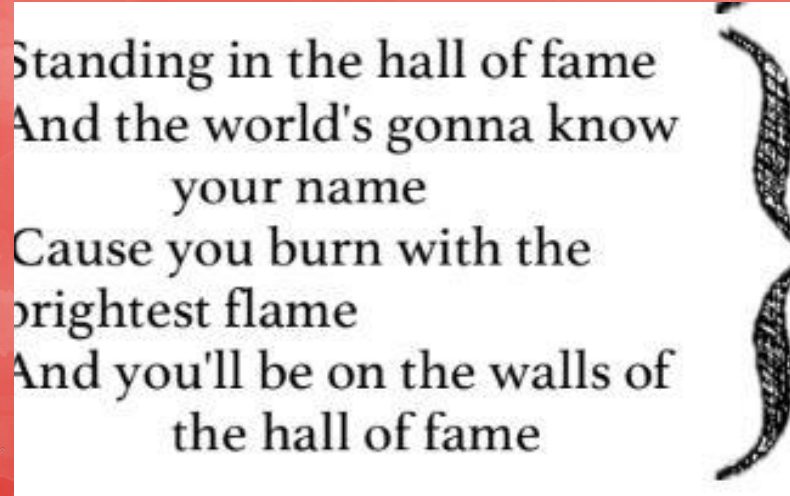
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Be students
Be teachers
Be politicians
Be preachers
Be believers
Be leaders
Be astronauts
Be champions
Be truth seekers



1. Choose any three of this list, and for each one explain how these people are “great”> How are they worthy of being in the hall of fame?
2. What is meant by being a “truth seeker”? How important is it to be one?

Analyzing extracts from “Hall of Fame” by The Script



1. Do you think that it is important that the world knows your name? Is this the only test of greatness?
2. Identify and explain the figure of speech used in the line- “You burn with the brightest flame.”