

Music Then and Now

An activity of "Legendary Pop Band Returns"

In the article, "Legendary Pop Band Returns" (page 16, *What's Up* October 2021), it is mentioned that ABBA's biggest hit was "Dancing Queen".

1) Based on the article, give two reasons why it was such a hit.

2) Listen to these two popular dance songs from different generations. Feel free to dance along as you watch the videos!

ABBA – "Dancing Queen" (Official Music Video Remastered)

➤ <https://youtu.be/xFrGuyw1V8s> (ABBA, 9 October 2009)

BTS – "Permission to Dance" performed at the United Nations General Assembly (SDGs | Official Video)

➤ <https://youtu.be/9SmQOZWNYWE> (BANGTANTV, 21 September 2021)

3) Fill in the table below:

MY REFLECTIONS	Dancing Queen	Permission to Dance
What I like about the song		
Why I think it is so popular		
Similarities I noticed between the two songs		
Differences I noticed between the two songs		
Which song I prefer and why		

3) Write a brief essay titled “Something from Another Generation that I Like”.

Here are some prompts to help you:

- Identify the item you like (e.g. a piece of music, a movie, a book, a type of food, a toy, an heirloom, a collectible, a vintage car, etc).
- Give a little history of the item e.g. its time/place of origin.
- Describe the item and its unique features.
- Share what you like about it and why it is special to you.
- Do you think others would also like it as much? Why/why not?

Something from Another Generation that I Like

If you need more space, use a fresh sheet of paper.