

Pop star: Beyonce



Reference for ideas:

- Halo
- Countdown
- Who runs the world
- If I were a boy
- Love on top
- Singles ladies

Writing style: Reflective Poetry

Techniques used in work/Ideas:

- Sensory Description
- Use Multiple perspectives
- The script like poetry?
- Foreshadowing?

Social/Creative lens

- Gender
- From society POV
- Thoughts through the music

Introduction to Project

Beyonce, A famous African American female artist who left a band to explore a solo career and just so happened to become one of the most successful and admired singers. At the beginning of Beyonce's career as a musician, she was a part of a group of three girls known as "Destiney's Child" or "Girls Tyme." From 1990 to 2006 the trio performed and created music for the public to listen to. The group was later signed to Columbia records and had begun to start their career. Producing music that had reached many audiences. Some of their albums like "The Writings on the Wall" had some very popular hits, for example, "bills, bills, bills" and "Say My Name." Many more songs were written and became very well-known by all people. The group was even once nominated for a Grammy award.

but enough about the group. Let's talk about the real star of this project! The one the only Beyonce!

Where should I start? Should I talk about the countless songs she has written and how multiple reached the top 5 songs played? Or should I talk about her lovely meaningful image as a celebrity of mixed race? Beyonce is one of the most known artists. She is a role model and an inspiration to many newcomers. Appearing on tv she has presented herself with so much professionalism and bravery. Her life is very much in public as it can be hard to keep it silent as a celebrity. She married the American rapper Jay-Z in 2008 and currently has three children with him.

Background on why this assignment?

Why did I choose to reflect on a music artist in this way? Well, because earlier in the year in English class we had an assignment that was called music video reflection. This was when we took a modern-day music video and decoded it with our knowledge of social lenses. I am a person who likes to do poetry so similarly, I tried to portray the human-like qualities of Beyonce.

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Ordinary Girl to Superstar

There was once a time...

When my life was my own,

I was just a young girl with dark skin bushy hair and bright eyes

No one knew of my background or history

Where I could play the records I had

Live a day-to-day program of whatever activities come

I could sit in silence with my own thoughts

Not to be taken care of every minute

I watched over with some kind of surveillance

But now...

My name always appears at the top

The relationships I hold dear

rewritten into some terrible crime

It may seem that I am comfortable

With what I have in possession

Everything can be too much

Overpriced mansion

Butlers that pick out your daily outfits

Security so that no harm comes to me

My fundamental human rights were manipulated because

People like you are too interested in my life

Then work on improving your own

“When is the new single?” they say

Rushing my brain to produce a new world

“It will become a number 1 hit.”

You know you blow everyone away

With every piece of your talent.

This is who you have become

You are a shining star

The Support You Guys Give

A celebrity is always thankful to their fans
No matter how their image might come off
They are grateful for being born
Into this world
Given the chance to be something different
They are not just the ordinary child
Who lived on a secluded street
They are the person who had the
Dedication, Strength, and perseverance
To grow their talent
While also having the courage
To put their flaws out there and create a journey

My goal is to inspire those who struggle every day
The words I write on the page
The hidden meanings that spark something special
This is who I want to be
A part of music history
We have a halo around our heads
Just waiting to shine bright, I know this to be true
Because I am a girl who runs the world
Female leads, Actresses, Singers, Authors, and more
They are the first step to continuing to grow
These are all the things I inspire to be

I read the headlines (magazines, newspapers, internet)
The mean backlash, the nasty words, and the vicious rumors
That is what hurts me inside
Feeling like I want to give up
Personal experiences never die

Media day

It's a Thursday morning
I lay in my queen-sized bed
The pillows propped up on the headboard
I know what is next on the list
Questions are going to be asked
Blinding pictures are going to be taken
Jaws are going to drop
When I announce my life to every one
In front of a microphone facing forward with no end

I know I can't skip today's activity
I have to be there, or the paparazzi will come looking
So I lift the covers off the bed
with every last piece of strength

Protein shake and work out
Made by my nutritionist
Who controls every bite
Media Specialist
Post this no post that
But I deserve privacy
Like anyone else
Breathing on this earth
Leave my business to me
Support me everywhere else
With hands that act like crutches
Supporting my weight

The Name

Be brave, be yourself, be outstanding
Everyone's eyes are looking at you
You are a golden girl leading the way down the road
One day will change your life for the better
Not because you want it, but because you are you
Connect with the world outside
Everyone is here for you!

Find The Person

There is a person out there
Understand that you are special
Can put up with those annoying little things
You are the exception
You are irreplaceable
Find the experience you share
Have conversations with that person
Late night cuddles
Know your feelings
Imagine a long time with that person