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### **Part One—Select and Listen**

To get started, choose one recording to analyze. Listen to it several times and make notes of the elements of music you hear, the expression the performer used, and anything you think tells you the meaning of the song.

### **Part Two—Reflection**

Now that you've listened to the song and have your notes, answer the following questions:

1. Identify the song you selected.
2. Describe what you heard, including the pitch, melody, harmony, tempo, dynamics, rhythm, and mood.
3. Describe how the performers added expression, including any dynamic or tempo changes and what they were.
4. What is the song's meaning? Go beyond the title! What do you think it's about?
5. How does this music reflect the meaning? Use your amazing music vocabulary to explain how the elements of music and expression helped communicate meaning.