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4.6 How does Gloria Estefan express the nostalgia for Cuba that many Cuban-Americans feel?	
<i>Mi Tierra: "Tradición"</i> https://youtu.be/MxayzffQ4Q0 Listen to the lyrics of "Tradición" How does Estefan pay tribute to her Cuban roots in "Tradición"? What traditions does she refer to in this song? How does tradition carry on? In which parts of the song do you hear the call and response of African tradition Do you hear call and response vocally, with instruments or both? What is her message?	 Rate the song ♥♥♥♥♥
<i>Mi Tierra: "Montuno"</i> https://youtu.be/7JpxNfPlmhc How does the music make you feel? What images come to mind when you hear the lyrics?	 Rate the song ♥♥♥♥♥

What does the song tell the listener about Cuba? About the geography? Nature? According to the lyrics, what is so special about the son montuno? What instruments do you hear? What genre of music is “Montuno”?	
<i>Mi Tierra</i>: “Mi Tierra” http://vevo.ly/Vj8aiv What is Estefan’ message in “Mi Tierra”? Why do you think she wrote this? Is “Mi Tierra” nostalgic or political? Explain your answer. List adjectives that describe how the lyrics make you feel? List optimistic words/ images List negative words/images What instruments do you hear?	 Rate the song 
Discussion questions: How have the rhythms and lyrics helped you understand why people love the island and why Cuban-Americans feel nostalgic about Cuba? How do the lyrics and music appeal to the senses? React to the words and images in the following video: <i>Andy Garcia – I feel Cuba</i> https://youtu.be/LDamBI5JvJA What adjectives describe his tone? Compare the style of his homage to Cuba to Gloria Estefan’s style.	