

External assessment 2021

Stimulus book

Music

General instruction

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Stimulus 1

***I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For* by U2**

Listen to and/or read Stimulus 1 (length: 4 minutes and 33 seconds).

Contextual information

I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For is a song written by the Irish rock band U2 and released on the album *The Joshua Tree* in 1987. U2's lead singer, Bono, has described the song as 'a gospel song with a restless spirit'. It is about the search for love and spiritual enlightenment.

Score

Source: U2, 1984

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Stimulus 2

***Rush* by Matthew Hindson**

Listen to and/or read Stimulus 2 (length: 4 minutes and 3 seconds).

Contextual information

Australian composer Matthew Hindson has a distinctive style that incorporates classical and contemporary styles. *Rush* was composed in 1999 for guitar and string quartet. In 2015, Australian ensemble the Benaud Trio commissioned the work to be written for violin, cello and piano.

Score

Source: Hindson, M 1998

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Stimulus 3

***Escapades: Closing In* by John Williams**

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Contextual information

Escapades: Closing In was composed by John Williams in 2002 for the film *Catch Me If You Can*. In the film, Frank Abagnale Jr forges millions of dollars and pretends to be a lawyer, pilot and doctor. An experienced FBI agent makes it his mission to catch him, but Frank always manages to be one step ahead.

Score

Source: Williams, J 2002

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