

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to identify and apply various English grammar concepts while exploring the lyrics and interviews of Billie Eilish.

Materials and Prep

- Internet access
- Device to access online resources
- Billie Eilish song lyrics (choose a few songs)
- Billie Eilish interviews (choose at least one)

Activities

1. Start by listening to one of Billie Eilish's songs together. As you listen, pay attention to the lyrics and identify any grammatical structures or language patterns that stand out.
2. After listening, discuss the identified grammar concepts and how they contribute to the overall meaning and style of the song. Encourage critical thinking and analysis.
3. Next, read or watch a Billie Eilish interview. As you do, take note of any interesting or unique language usage, such as colloquial expressions or slang. Discuss the impact of language choices in interviews and how they shape the artist's public persona.
4. Now, ask the student to choose one of Billie Eilish's songs and rewrite the lyrics, paying attention to grammar and language usage. Encourage creativity while maintaining the original meaning and style.
5. Finally, have the student present their rewritten lyrics, explaining the grammar concepts they applied and the reasoning behind their language choices.

Ninth Grade Talking Points

- "As a ninth grader, you have developed a solid foundation in English grammar. Today, we will apply this knowledge to analyze and appreciate the language used by Billie Eilish."
- "By exploring the grammar concepts in Billie Eilish's songs, we can gain a deeper understanding of how language can be used creatively to convey emotions and messages."
- "Analyzing interviews will help us understand how language choices can shape an artist's public image and how they communicate their ideas to the world."
- "Rewriting lyrics will allow you to practice applying grammar rules and making conscious language choices while maintaining the essence of the original song."
- "Presenting your rewritten lyrics will give you an opportunity to showcase your understanding of grammar concepts and explain the reasoning behind your language choices."