

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a better understanding of the graphic novel "Baddawi" by Leila Abdelrazaq and its connection to music, and you will have created your own musical response inspired by the book.

Materials and Prep

- Copy of the graphic novel "Baddawi" by Leila Abdelrazaq
- Pen or pencil
- Blank paper or notebook
- Headphones or speakers to listen to music

Activities

1. Read the graphic novel "Baddawi" by Leila Abdelrazaq. Pay attention to the themes of identity, culture, and resilience depicted in the story.
2. Choose a scene or character from the book that resonated with you. Write a short reflection on why you found it meaningful.
3. Now, think about what kind of music would complement or enhance the chosen scene or character. Consider the mood, emotions, and atmosphere you want to convey.
4. Search for music that matches your vision. You can use your preferred music streaming platform or explore different genres and artists.
5. Listen to the selected music while looking at the scene or character you chose. Pay attention to how the music enhances your understanding and emotional connection to the story.
6. Using your pen or pencil and blank paper or notebook, create a visual representation of the music and its connection to the scene or character. You can draw, write, or use any other artistic medium you prefer.
7. Share your artwork and musical choice with a family member or friend. Explain why you made those choices and discuss how the music adds depth to the graphic novel experience.

Australia: Year 7 Talking Points

- "Baddawi" is a graphic novel written by Leila Abdelrazaq.
- The story explores themes of identity, culture, and resilience.
- Music can enhance our understanding and emotional connection to a story.
- By choosing music that complements a scene or character, we can deepen our appreciation of the graphic novel.
- Creating a visual representation of music helps us explore the connection between different art forms.
- Sharing our artwork and musical choices allows us to discuss and learn from each other's interpretations.