

Worksheets

APA Pathway Lesson 1 Creative Activity: *Categorizing Music*

Name: _____

Think about the categories of music discussed in Lesson 1 of the *Asian Pacific American Music* Pathway.

- *Popular*: Disseminated through mass media for broad audiences
- *Traditional*: Longstanding; expresses a community's core identity
- *Fusion*: Combines different categories or traditions within a category
- *Classical*: Developed to serve the elites; associated with complexity and training

In the space below, identify a song that you like that fits into each of these categories. Explain your answer.

1. Popular**2. Traditional**

3. Fusion

4. Classical

Bonus Questions/Extra Credit: Why are these categories useful? Why are they problematic?