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## My Musical Traditions

Traditions are common in all cultures. If you were raised in North America and speak English at home, if you watch American television, play American sports, or watch American movies, then you are influenced by American culture. If you speak more than one language, live in a neighborhood with people from other cultures, or have family members who grew up in other cultures, then you are most likely influenced by their traditions as well. **Instructions:** Answer the following questions to describe some of the traditions in your life. Afterward, put this paper in your music notebook. Use the back of this page if you need to.

1. I was born in (*state or province, country*) \_\_\_\_\_  
and have spent most of my life living in (*state or province, country*) \_\_\_\_\_
2. I speak these languages: \_\_\_\_\_
3. In my home, these languages are spoken: \_\_\_\_\_
4. I belong to one or more of these ethnic groups (*circle*): Native American, First Nations, European-American, African American, Latin American, Asian-American, Russian-American, Arab-American, other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Some of my family's traditions are (*examples: family time activities, chores, musical activities, sports, religious or outdoor activities*): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Some of my family's *musical* traditions are (*examples: the types of music played at home, the music you listen to on CDs or radio, taking music lessons, attending live concerts*): \_\_\_\_\_

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