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MUSIC TREES

Tracing how sound grows from the roots of inspiration.

WHAT IT IS:

- A music ancestry idea
- Start with one artist
- Follow their influences backwards
- Hear the evolution
- See the connections
- Music from all eras
- Fun, nerdy, sciency
- A journey through sound

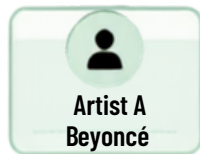


● Era 1 ● Era 1 Mid ● Era 3 Early ● Era 4 Roots
● Modern

HOW IT WORKS:

- Play Artist A
- Show Influence 1
- Play Artist B
- Show Influence 2
- Keep Going back through eras
- Build a musical family tree
- Hear similarities
- Hear changes
- Watch the branches grow

EXAMPLE MUSIC TREES



Aretha Franklin



Mahalia Jackson

Harry Styles

Fleetwood Mac

The Beatles

Buddy Holly

Billie Eilish

Lana Del Rey

Joni Mitchell

Edith Piaf

Kendrick Lamar

Tupac

Public Enemy

James Brown

WHY IT WORKS:

- You learn while listening
- You hear the roots of modern sound
- You discover new influences
- You understand how music evolves
- It's fun to follow the branches
- Every artist has a musical family

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— tracing the roots of every sound.