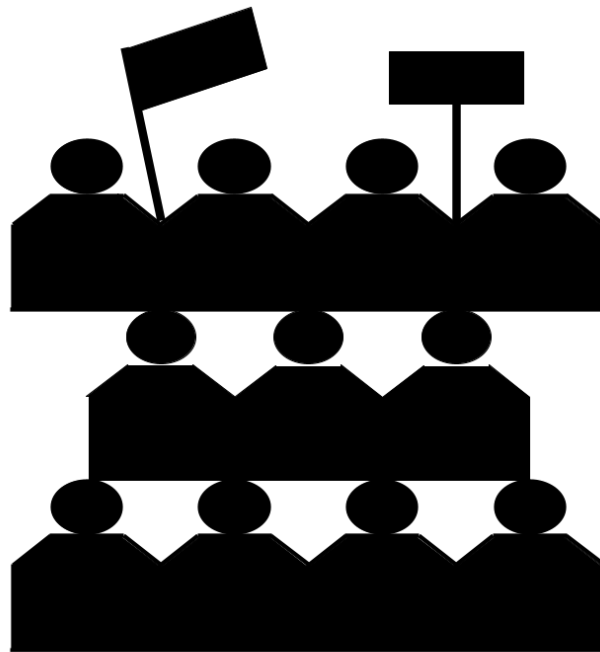


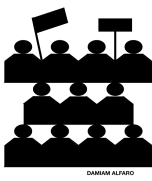
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Subject: A philosopher named Friedrich Nietzsche famously said "Without music, life would be an error". What argument is Nietzsche possible making here? Do you agree? Give an example referencing a specific type of music you think illustrates his point. Briefly respond to one classmate's response.

There seems to be a hidden meaning on this quote by the great Nietzsche, it doesn't seem to be about which genre of music, a series of organized sounds compiled together to form a melody appealing to the human ear, is the best or the most enjoyable, perhaps it has a deeper meaning. The argument that Nietzsche is making here is that life is already an error, an arbitrary series of events that generated earth, individuals with consciousness in it, traveling through space without a specific direction, floating on a void, however, music makes such nihilistic perspective more enjoyable; we may be creatures with arbitrary consciousness floating on a void, but music does make it more enjoyable.

I also believe that he makes this assumption using the example of music, but here music can be exchanged for any other activity or action that makes existence more enjoyable and makes you forget about the arbitrariness and absurdity of existence. Activities such as sports, parties, procreating a family, hobbies, projects, trips, etc. I do agree, these things do make this existence more enjoyable and perhaps even paints it colorfully. A specific kind of music would be jazz.