**Frankie Valli: A Legend in Music**

**Grade Level: 3-5**

**Time:** ~20 minutes
**Objective:** Explore Frankie Valli’s impact on music and his career with The Four Seasons.

**NJSLS Alignment:**

* **English Language Arts:** RL.3-5.2 (Determine the theme of a text)
* **Music:** 1.1.5.E.1 (Recognize the roles of music in different cultures)

**Instructions for Students**

**Step 1: Who Is Frankie Valli? (5 min)**

Frankie Valli is a **singer** best known as the lead vocalist of the group **The Four Seasons**. Their hits like *Sherry* and *Big Girls Don’t Cry* are some of the most famous songs of all time. Valli’s voice is recognized for its **high pitch** and **distinctive sound**. He helped define the **1960s music era** with catchy tunes and unforgettable performances.

📌 **Fun Fact:**
Frankie Valli has had a **solo career** in addition to his time with The Four Seasons, and his songs are still beloved today.

✏️ **Quick Question:**
What is your **favorite song** by Frankie Valli or The Four Seasons? Write 2-3 sentences about why you like it.

**Step 2: Sing Along (10 min)**

📖 **Your Challenge:**

* Frankie Valli’s songs are filled with **emotion** and **energy**. Listen to one of his famous songs, like *Sherry* or *Can’t Take My Eyes Off You*.
* After listening, write down the **feelings** the song gives you and why. Does it make you feel **happy**, **excited**, or **reflective**?
* Now, **write your own song lyrics** about something that makes you feel happy (like family, friends, or nature). Make sure to use **rhyme** and **emotion** in your lyrics!

💡 **Think About:**

* What makes **music** powerful and **emotional**?
* How can **lyrics** connect to your own feelings?

**Step 3: Be Inspired! (5 min)**

Frankie Valli once said:

*“The greatest reward in life is when you’re doing something you love.”*

✏️ **Write a paragraph about:**
What is something you **love doing**? How does it make you feel when you are doing it?

📢 **Want to see more about the incredible career of Frankie Valli? Visit the New Jersey Hall of Fame at American Dream!**