**Frankie Valli: A Legend in Music**

**Grade Level: 6-8**

**Time:** ~20 minutes
**Objective:** Analyze Frankie Valli’s contributions to music and the cultural impact of The Four Seasons.

**NJSLS Alignment:**

* **English Language Arts:** RL.6-8.2 (Determine the theme of a text)
* **Music:** 1.2.8.C.2 (Analyze the role of music in shaping culture)

**Instructions for Students**

**Step 1: Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons (5 min)**

Frankie Valli’s voice became one of the most **recognizable sounds** of the 1960s. As the lead singer of **The Four Seasons**, he helped create timeless classics like *Sherry*, *Rag Doll*, and *Walk Like a Man*. Valli and the band had success not just in the 1960s but continued to influence pop music long after.

📌 **Key Fact:**
In 1990, Frankie Valli’s group, **The Four Seasons**, was inducted into the **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame** for their influence on the music world.

✏️ **Quick Question:**
Why do you think **music from the 1960s**, especially songs by The Four Seasons, is still loved today? Write 3-4 sentences.

**Step 2: The Power of Music (10 min)**

📖 **Your Challenge:**

* Think about how **music** can inspire people, just like Frankie Valli’s songs have inspired generations.
* Write a **1-paragraph essay** about how **music** brings people together. Consider what kind of emotions you feel when you hear your favorite songs, and explain how music affects society.

💡 **Think About:**

* How does **music** influence **culture**?
* Why do people continue to listen to the same songs over time?

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

Frankie Valli once said:

*“You’ve got to do what you love. If you love what you do, it shows.”*

✏️ **Write long about:**
What do you love doing? How can you share your passion or **talent** with others?

📢 **Want to learn more about Frankie Valli and his legacy? Visit the New Jersey Hall of Fame at American Dream for more!**