**Frank Sinatra: The Voice That Defined a Generation**

**Grade Level: 3-5**
**Time: ~20 minutes**

**Objective:**

Students will learn about Frank Sinatra’s journey, his impact on music, and the importance of perseverance.

**NJSLS Alignment:**

* **English Language Arts:** RL.3-5.2 (Determine central ideas and themes in a text)
* **Social Studies:** 6.1.5.C.14 (Understand how individuals contribute to culture)

**Step 1: Meet Frank Sinatra (5 min)**

Frank Sinatra was born in **Hoboken, New Jersey**, and became one of the greatest singers of all time. But before he became famous, he was just a boy with a dream and a **big voice**.

📌 **Fun Fact:**
Frank Sinatra was known as **“Ol’ Blue Eyes”** because of his striking eye color!

✏️ **Quick Question:**
What do you think it takes to become a great singer? Write 2-3 sentences.

**🎶 Step 2: The Music Makes the Legend (10 min)**

**Your Challenge:**

* Listen to (or read the lyrics of) *“Fly Me to the Moon”* or *“New York, New York.”*
* How do these songs make you feel? Do they tell a story?
* Write 2-3 sentences about a song that makes you feel happy or inspired.

 **Think About:**

* Why do you think Sinatra’s music is still played today?
* How does music bring people together?

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

Frank Sinatra never gave up on his dreams. His music still **inspires people all over the world**.

✏️ **Write a paragraph about:**
If you could be great at anything—singing, sports, art—what would it be? How would you work toward your goal?

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