

Stadium Pow Wow Answer Key

How does the music video add to your understanding of Indigenous culture and community?

The Halluci Nation is sharing with their community and wider audience that their culture has always been important and beautiful. Their music can celebrate the perseverance of their cultural traditions today.

Describe how vocables are incorporated into this modern piece.

The music uses traditional Indigenous vocables as part of the main beat of the song. By bringing vocables together with the modern EDM genre, The Halluci Nation is reclaiming Indigenous music and identity in their work.

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Why do you think The Halluci Nation chose to combine vocables from traditional Indigenous powwow music with features of the EDM genre? How does this show a cultural exchange versus cultural appropriation?

The Halluci Nation is using fusion to bring together their two strengths of traditional Powwow vocables and the strong beat of EDM to create a powerful and contemporary kind of music. The Halluci Nation is made up of First Nations artists who work with other diverse musicians to create their music. They are celebrating their own cultural traditions in their music. Instead of appropriating a style from another culture, they work directly with other musicians to make something unique together based on their own diverse backgrounds.