



Radio Ga Ga

by Queen

YouTube Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azdwsXLMrHE>

Lyrics Link:

<https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/queen/radiogaga.html>

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(RR) Retrieval and Recording

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

1.) Where did he learn everything he had to know?

2.) What radio show included aliens from another planet?

3.) How long did they watch the shows and stars on videos for?

4.) What might we grow tired of?

5.) What is yet to have its finest hour?

6.) What does he sit alone and watch?

7.) What does he not want the radio to become?

8.) What is all we hear?

9.) What do they hardly need to use?

10.) What does someone still love?

11.) Name two rhyming pairs throughout the song.

Extension - Come up with your own retrieval and recording (RR) questions.



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(CC) Context Clues

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

1.) What do you think the word backdrop means?

- a.) to let go of something
- b.) a painted cloth hung at the back of a theatre stage
- c.) to not be the main focus of something
- d.) to fall onto your back

What key word(s) in the text helped you answer this question?

2.) What do you think the word time means in this song?

- a.) history
- b.) moment in the spotlight
- c.) a clock with hands
- d.) digital time

What key word(s) in the text helped you answer this question?

3.) What do you think the word visual means?

- a.) what you can hear
- b.) what you can touch
- c.) what you can see
- d.) what you can taste

What key word(s) in the text helped you answer this question?

4.) What do you think the word invaded means?

- a.) to use force to take over somewhere
- b.) to get away from something
- c.) to wear something away slowly over time
- d.) to cover something in darkness

What key word(s) helped you answer this question?

Extension - Write a sentence of your own for each word



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(INF) Inference

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

1.) What does *'My only friend through teenage nights'* suggest about him?

2.) What does *"You made us feel like we could fly?"* suggest how he feels about the radio.

3.) What do you think *'All we hear is Radio ga ga, Radio goo goo'* means?

4.) What does *'We hardly need to use our ears'* suggest?

5.) Why might we *'grow tired of all this visual'*?

6.) What do you think of listening to songs on the radio rather than watching music videos? Why?



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Assessment

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

1.) What are 'old time stars'?

RR CC INF S

Code (1)	Answer (1)

2.) Which statement best describes this song? RR CC INF S

a.) Radios are too old now

b.) Radios are good because they just focus on the music

c.) Videos make music even better

d.) Videos are for young people

Code (1)	Answer (1)

3.) Who is the 'old friend'? RR CC INF S

Code (1)	Answer (1)

4.) Name two emotional reactions the radio has created in us? RR CC INF S

Code (1)	Answer (2)

5.) What does the word depend mean? RR CC INF S

a.) to understand

b.) to enjoy

c.) to focus on

d.) to trust or rely on

Code (1)	Answer (1)

6.) Who should radio not become a backdrop for? RR CC INF S

Code (1)	Answer (1)

7.) What does 'You've yet to have your finest hour' suggest about the future of radio?

RR CC INF S

Code (1)	Answer (1)

Total

/15



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Answers

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1. from hearing it on the radio
2. War of the Worlds
3. for hours and hours
4. all this visual
5. the radio
6. your light
7. background noise
8. radio ga ga, radio goo goo
9. their ears
10. you / the radio
11. lights/nights, know/radio, stars/Mars, cry/fly, noise/boys, care/there, power/hour, new/you, friend/depend

Context Clues

1. c 2. b 3. c 4. a

Inference (answers may vary)

1. He did not have many friends and he spent much of his time listening to the radio.
2. b
3. people who prefer TV don't understand the importance of the radio / people do not listen to the radio carefully enough as it has become background noise
4. People are watching TV but not listening as well because it is so visual. This may lead to less thinking too.
5. We might want to just listen to things and think for ourselves. We might get tired of watching TV.
6. Answers will vary. Look for children giving a variety of valid reasons for their decision.

Assessment

1. INF- famous people from the past
2. S - b
3. INF - the radio
4. RR - laughter / crying
5. CC - d
6. RR - the girls and boys
7. INF - it might become very popular again / it might be appreciated more again

