**MUSIC FESTIVALS**

Music is very popular theese days, for every person who likes it and enjoys it. For some people music is the most important things in their life. They think life without melodies, harmonies would be totally empty. For some people while they are listening music they are relaxing or helps them to de-stress. For some people music is just fun thing what they enjoy. It also can help to motivate people to do a lots of other things, for some people music can help to concentrate to do some things, but for some people they just really get into music, and stop thinking about things what they really need to do. Music can be usefull while going by train, bus, to school and much more other places. With music your time go faster, and that can be really good way to spend time if you need to wait for something. There is no definition for music and every person has his own aspects on it. Someone thinks music is the words what people sing, some people thinks music is the way you play the any musical instrument. The most popular music styles or genres are – Pop, Rock, Rap, Country, Jazz. Every style has different style in it. They are making concerts where they are playing music in live and u can see them in real life not just in phone or computer.

So we did a survey, in which we asked school children from different countries to respond to questions about music. For example questions about their favourite music festivals and music genres.

The second question was about the three most popular music festivals in their countries. The answers were as expected. The next question was about what kind of music is played in these festivals, where the most dominant answer was rock, pop and folk. More than half or respondents have been to a music festival at least once and the best thing about the festivals to them was the music itself, followed by being with friends and the organization of the festival itself. Very interesting was the answers to question about what do the respondants think are the most popular music festivals in the world. The answers were Tomorrowland, Oktoberfest, Woodstock and Sensation. This means that these festivals are very well advertised and attended by a lot of people from the country that they are made at as well as other countries. It is very interesting that people are even willing to go to other countries to visit a music festival that takes place there. The most interesting question was the most creative one. We asked the respondents about what kind of a festival they would like to organize. At what location would it be held and what music would be played at it. Somebody would like to make a festival in the style of Carnival of Rio. One respondent wanted a festival held at a countryside, during summertime with a popmusic. There are actually a lot of festivals like this one. The most interesting was a festival that was held in a forest, during the night with candles everywhere and played all styles of music.

So, to summarise, we can easily say that music is a huge part of a young persons life. No matter if he/she is a loner or a party animal. Everybody likes music. The thing that is different is that everybody likes a music of diferent style. Music festivals are popular and we think that they are really nice way how to spend time with frieds, As we know, these days people like to surf in the internet and spend time with phone and music festivals is nice way how to spend time without internet and phone and enjoy time with friends. We think that biggest problem in music festivals is that they becomes more popular every year and it means thatis need for bigger place and after festival there is more pollution. But after all, music festivals are nice and positive event wich can makes people feel happy.

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