

FMT Discussion Reflections: Semester 1

Students are not required to speak out in full class discussions. However, active listening and dedication to exploring the discussion topic are an essential part of participating in the course. In order to “complete” a discussion and begin work on the related project, students must either participate actively in the class discussion or provide an individual written reflection based on the questions below. Both options must demonstrate critical thinking related to the topic.

Topic	Reflection Questions	Completed
Plan for Success	All students must return the signed Plan for Success in order to “complete” the PFS discussion.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music & Technology	1. Do you think music and technology are friends or foes and why? 2. What are you looking forward to most in this class?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tutorials & Resources	1. What are you looking for when searching out quality tutorials or resources? 2. What are some of the important signs that a resource or tutorial is NOT a good quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Genres in Music	1. What are some of the characteristics of the music genres you enjoy most? 2. Pick two different genres and describe how some of their characteristics are similar.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anatomy of a Pop Song	1. Why is it important to know the vocabulary terms associated with pop music? 2. Describe how your favorite song follows or does not follow pop music anatomy.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music Industry	1. In your own words, briefly describe how most popular music is generally created today. 2. In your own words, briefly describe who Max Martin is and what he has done for the music industry.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Final Semester Reflection	1. What was the most challenging project for you this semester and why? 2. What was the most enjoyable project for you this semester and why?	<input type="checkbox"/>