

## Mickey McGuire: Introduction to The Blues

-Writing Prompt on board- What comes to your mind when you think of The Blues?

-Teacher lead short discussion on student responses.

-Students follow guided notes, lecture on history of The Blues From field Hollers to gospel to Delta Blues

-Play Video Clip on The Blues- [Unitedstreamng.com](http://Unitedstreamng.com)  
6 min

-Pass out Lyrics to 3 Blues songs – Student are asked to read the lyrics and interpret the lyrics and explain in their own words

-Teacher Discussion on student responses

-Play various Blues pieces and have students write down adjectives that describe the emotions that the various songs evoke in them.

-Write down responses from students on board and discuss the general mood of the genre.

-Close with a brief overview on the connection between Blues and the lifestyle of Blues artists