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Reflection on Mini-Lesson: “Soundtrack of Junior’s Life”

In the class of Young Adult Literature given by the professor Ariana Morgan we were given an assignment in creating a mini lesson tailored young adults about the book *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie. In this lesson I mainly focused on the chapters 19-21 which were “My Sister Sends Me a Letter,” “Reindeer Games,” and “And a Partridge in a Pear Tree”. Moreover, I decided to focus on tailoring the lessons to students from tenth to twelfth grade. Through this lesson students would connect literature and its components (theme, mood and character development) to music by identifying a song that would best fit them. One of my strengths in this lesson is that it is engaging and fun for the students as they deal with a media that is interesting to them as is music. Also, another one of my strengths in the lesson having them write justifications as to why they chose the song as it will further their critical thinking skills. On the other hand, one of my weaknesses is that this lesson may take longer depending on the group of students as some may take longer than others. Overall, this activity is creative, fun and engaging so it provides a platform so that students can learn while also having fun with the lesson.