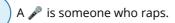
① § Watch the video and match the words with their definitions.

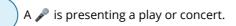


A \nearrow is a K-Pop team who performs as a group.

concert (2



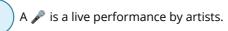
stage (3)



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lightsticks

performance



A pmakes your voice louder.

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idol



A 🎤 is someone who sings.

singer 9



rapper (



A \nearrow is a K-Pop singer who performs alone.

dancer 11



is Korean pop music.

group 12



are used to cheer K-Pop idols.

solo (13)



is the Korean term for a K-Pop singer. English Singsing → K-pop vocabulary





BTS



Blackpink



Twice

2 Take a look at the pictures of these famous K-Pop groups. Do you notice any things that are the same in their photos? This could be things like <u>clothes</u> they're wearing, how they're <u>posing</u>, or what the <u>background</u> looks like, etc. Make notes.





- ③ **K-Pop brainstorm** → Take a few minutes to think about or discuss with classmates what you already know about K-Pop. Make notes. Consider the following questions:
- (1) Have you heard about K-pop before?
- 2) Can you name any K-pop groups or artists other than the above?
 - 3) Do you know what K-pop music sounds like?
- $\Omega \in A$ Have you seen any K-pop performances or music videos?
 - 5) What do you think makes K-pop special or different?

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You	's dive into the world of K-Pop and discover its pros and cons. u will find a list of statements below. For each statement, decide if it's a pro (sated to K-Pop or a con (something that may not be positive). Tick the right bo	• .	oositive)
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1)	The outfits and backgrounds in K-Pop music videos look really fancy.		
2	K-Pop helps people see South Korea's economy and music industry.		
3)	K-Pop stars may feel stressed or have health problems because fans and companies put pressure on them.		
4	Some fans might get angry when K-Pop groups change members often.		
5)	If you like K-Pop, you can learn about Korea's culture and language.		
6)	Some people believe that K-Pop artists work too much for very little money.		
7	People all over the world love to watch K-Pop because it's fun.		
8)	Fans can sometimes cross the line by sending scary messages or following their favorite idols too much.		
9)	Young people might feel bad about their bodies because of the strict beauty standards in K-Pop.		
10	(a) K-Pop stars are great at singing, dancing, and acting.		
 K-Pop started in the 1990s but became super famous in the early 2010s. The first K-Pop song on the US Billboard chart was Nobody by Wonder Girls in 2009. BTS is a famous K-Pop group with a fan group called "ARMY." They got a #1 hit in America called Dynamite. The Dynamite video broke YouTube's record with 101 million views in 24 hours. K-Pop is influenced by Korean culture, like clothes and beauty trends. K-Pop groups can have many members, sometimes up to 23. Many K-Pop groups have their own personalized light sticks for fans. Fans of K-Pop are called "K-Pop stans." K-Pop companies train their artists for years before they debut. The music video for the K-Pop song Gangnam Style has over 3 billion views. South Korea's government helps K-Pop go global with concerts and partnerships. 			
Read the fun facs about K-Pop and answer the questions. 1) When did K-Pop become super famous? 2) What was the first K-Pop song on the US Billboard chart, and when did it debut? 3) Who is BTS, and what is their fan group called? 4) Which BTS hit became #1 in America, and what record did its video break on YouTube? 5) How many members can a K-Pop group have? 6) What are fans of K-Pop called? 7) How has South Korea's government helped promote K-Pop globally?			

8 Read the dialogue. Find words from the dialogue which mean → eifersüchtig, Jasmine: Hi Rachel! Did you go to a K-pop concert yesterday? beliebt, Stadion, Atmosphäre, Yes, it was great! Mitglied, Gründe, beide, ausgewogen, vielleicht. Jasmine: Which group did you see? Rachel: BTS. They were fantastic live. Jasmine: I am jealous. Did they sing their popular songs? G U F F Α Т Yes, and some new ones too. The performance was Rachel: R В Α Н Μ perfect with singing, dancing and rapping by the idols. Ε S D В D Н 0 Jasmine: Fans must have loved the light sticks in the stadium. Α Α 0 Χ S 0 Κ Rachel: Absolutely. Everyone had them out during every song, which created an amazing atmosphere. S L Ν C S Р Jasmine: That sounds exciting. Who is your favorite member of 0 S Α М Т Н 0 Ν U D Е Rachel: I like all of them for different reasons. C S D Υ D R Jasmine: Were there any solo performances or was it just group performances? Ε Ε U V В В 1 Rachel: Both. Some members performed solos while others D В Υ Ε S performed as a whole group. It was really balanced. В 0 Т Н М Υ Jasmine: I wish I could've been there. Maybe next time! G Ρ You should come with me next time when BTS tours Rachel: again. (10) □ Read what the teenagers say about K-Pop. (··) Jenny (···) Max (···) Samantha (··) John I really like K-Pop! I don't understand K-Pop means I don't like K-Pop, The songs are why people like everything to me. it's too popular. catchy and the When I was going I prefer American K-Pop so much. It's dancing is through a tough or British music just not my thing. amazing. I went to I think it's more time, their music any day. The lyrics make more sense. two BTS concerts important to listen and videos made and they were so to music that has a Give me rock me happy and much fun! meaning. gave me hope. music! 11 > What is your opinion about that kind of music? Write down a few sentences. (12) \Rightarrow \bigcirc \bigcirc Eet's discuss these interesting questions! Think about them and make notes. Discuss in class. 1) What kind of music do you usually listen to?

2) Have you ever been to a concert before? 3) What is your favorite music genre?

4) Do you think music can bring people together?