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Music

Warm up & lead in

What can music bring for us?

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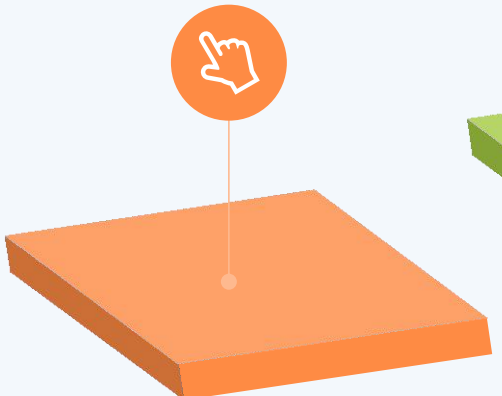
keep us company

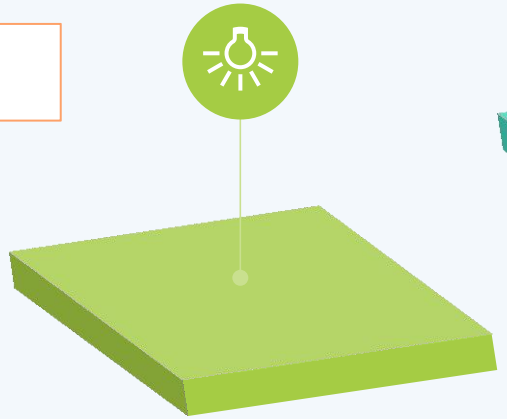
give us courage and power

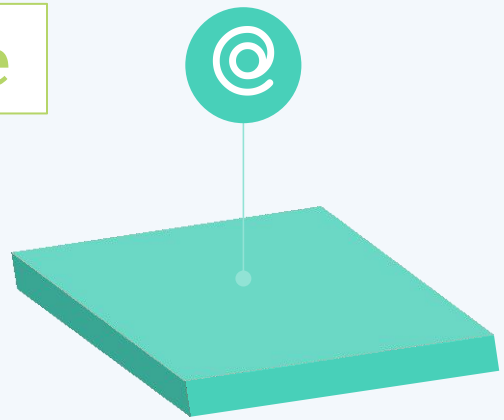
make us relaxed and peaceful

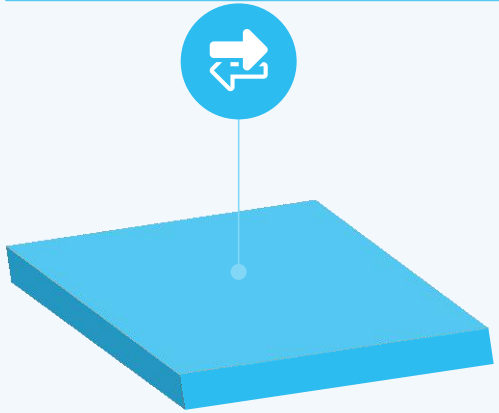
release our pressure

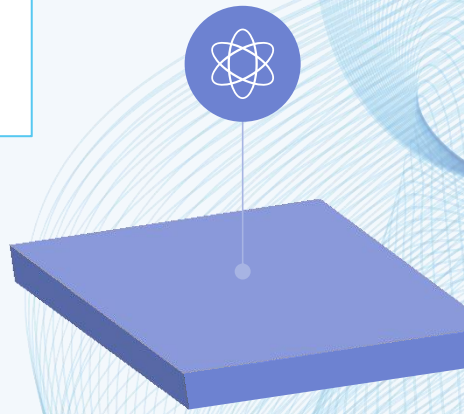
offer us comfort











In what ways can we enjoy and admire music?

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- The CDs
- The radio
- The live performance and concert
- The TV
- My classmates/ friends
- The computers and Internet

What benefits will computers and the Internet bring for us to be exposed to music?

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A help us experience a wide range of music types

B give us access to millions of songs

C find exactly what we like

D create the sound of an orchestra

E help us change music to something new

Predict from the title and the picture

The virtual choir

made to appear to exist by the use of computer software

a group of people who sing together

virtual choir

traditional/ reality choir

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The virtual choir

Scan & circle

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Scan

Scan a text to find important information such as dates, numbers, and names.

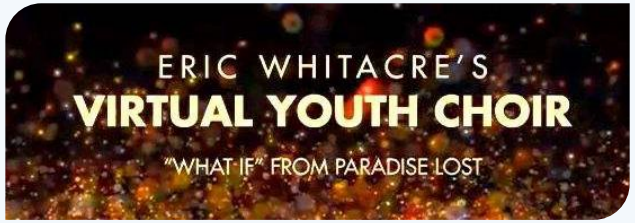
1. **The man** who came up with the idea fo

Eric Whitacre (P2, L1)

2. **The place** where he studied musical composition.

University of Nevada (P2, L2)

3. **The name** of his song.



"What If "(P3, last line)

Scan & match

How was it created?

What is a Virtual Choir?

How did it affect us?

Who created it?

Read & think

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P1 What is a Virtual Choir? → The definition

P2 Who created it? → The founder

P3 How was it created? → The creation

P4 How did it affect us? → The influence

What is a Virtual Choir? | Who created it? | How was it created? | How did it affect us?

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The Virtual Choir

Definition

- **Person** — Anyone
- **Place** — Anywhere
- **Procedures**
  - record themselves
  - perform alone on video
  - upload videos onto the Internet
  - put videos together into one
  - see online
- **Equipment**
  - a video camera
  - an Internet connection
- **Reasons**
  - do not have close friends or contacts who ...
  - do not have the chance to join a local choir

Significance

- help connect ordinary people together
- enable them to add their voices to those of other individuals
- become part of the global community
- be a positive influence on the lives of many people

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P2

Eric Whitacre award-winning composer and conductor

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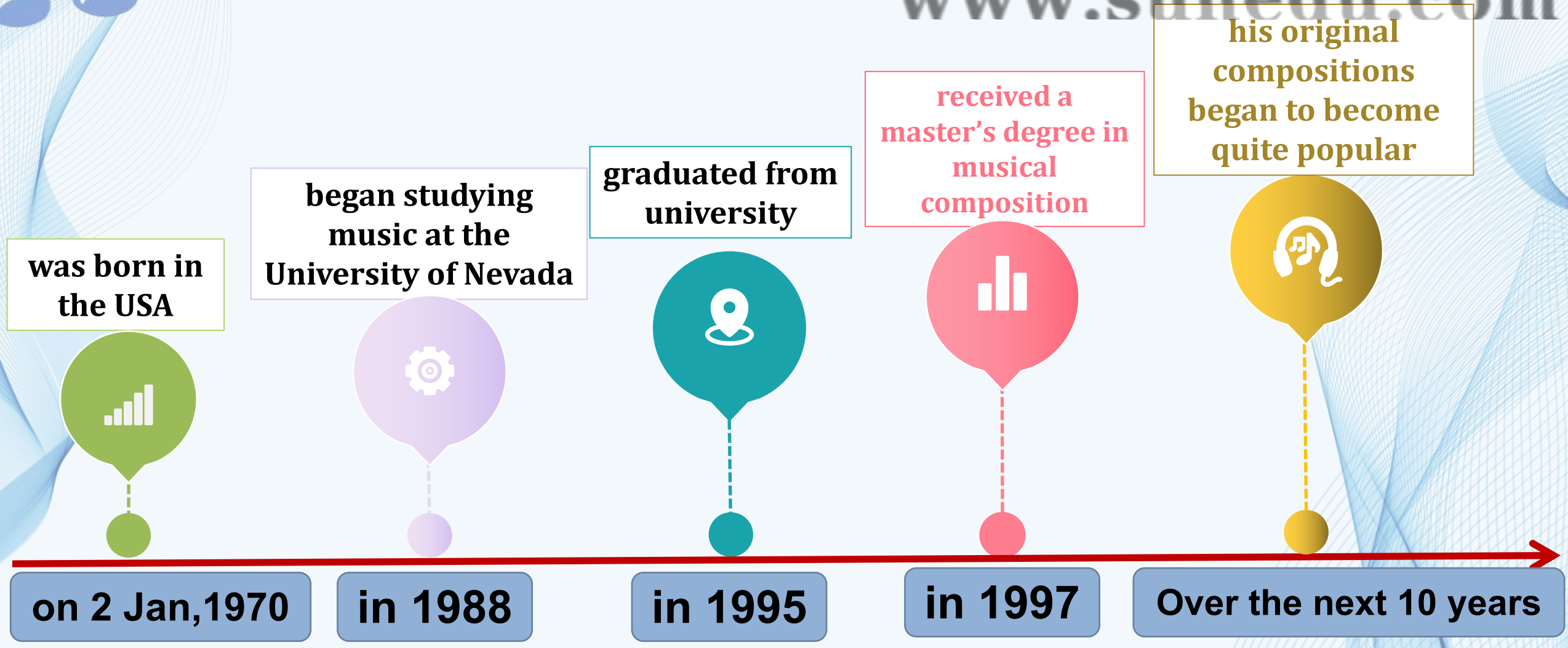

What is a Virtual Choir? | Who created it? | How was it created? | How did it affect us?

He fell in love with Mozart's classical music when he sang for the university choir. Moved by this music, he said, "It was like seeing color for the first time."

His deep love to the Mozart's classical music

his original compositions began to become quite popular among choirs and singers.

This led to the creation of the virtual choir.

Transitional sentence

What is a Virtual Choir? | Who created it? | How was it created? | How did it affect us?

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Over the next 10 years

His original compositions began to become quite popular

In 2009

He received a video from a girl who was singing one of his works

Inspired, he asked his fans to m… he then joined together int…

a worldwide phenomenon

His first v… used 185 singers from 12 different countries; received millions of views on the Internet.

On 23 July, 2014

Whitacre formed the Virtual Youth Choir for UNICEF.
2,292 young people from 80 countries sang "What If".

What is a Virtual Choir? | Who created it? | How was it created? | How did it affect us?

1. What makes it possible for the Virtual Choir to come into being?

In 2009， Whitacre received a video of a girl who was singing one of his works.Inspired, he asked his fans to make videos, which he then joined together into one performance.

The inspiration from music lover

The support from his fans

His first virtual choir, “Lux Aurumque”, had...Whitacre’s next effort was...

Whitacre’s continuous efforts

2. Why does the author use those numbers?

It is vey important to use data as supporting evidence when organizing an article , as it is more convincing compared to a general introduction or argument.

What is a Virtual Choir? | Who created it? | How was it created? | How did it affect us?

P4

The virtual choir is a wonderful way for people around the world to sing with one voice and thus make the world a better place.

Conclusion

Q1:What's the writer's attitude towards the virtual choir?

The writer feels positive about the virtual choir.

Q2: Is there any other evidence from the text to support this idea?

As one virtual choir member said, "Music helps me to ... forget my problems. With music, I become someone else."

Example

…had 185 singers from 12 different countries…Altogether, 2,292 young peop… from 80 countries …

Numbers

Summarize & reflect

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What is a Virtual Choir?	Who created it?	How was it created?	How did it affect us?
The definition	The founder	The creation	The influence

From your perspective, what makes Eric Whitacre successful in creating the virtual choir?

A. The development of the Internet & technology

B. His enthusiasm & capability for music

C. The inspiration & support from music lovers

D. The desire & love of music sharing

Discuss & share

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What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a member of a virtual choir?

People from every corner of the world can upload their videos onto the Internet, which is like a wonderful stage where people come together to sing.

Different people sing together and share similar interests and values, which makes them feel

Advantages

In the global community, exchange feelings and tho with each other like real life ommunication.

The Internet is so developed that it makes virtual life no different from reality.

Discuss & share

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What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a member of a virtual choir?

A virtual choir cannot have people together on stage where people can communicate in person.

A virtual choir relies too much on the use of [illegible]ology.

A virtual choir is somewhat unreal [illegible]ething made up.

Virtual is virtual, whi[illegible]eal in any way.

A virtual choir concert ca[illegible]ve real actor-audience interaction, which will lead to the lack of audience involvement.

disadvantages

Homework

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Write a short passage to describe the advantages and disadvantages of the virtual choir and list your ideas about whether it can really bring people together.

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Thank you!