





Soundtrack Project



“Hope Is A Thing With Feather”

By: Emily Dickinson



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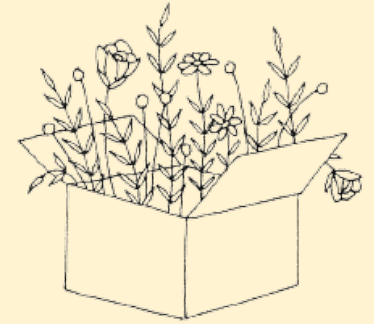
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Introduction

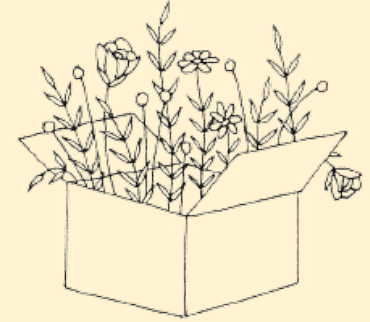


Hello, my name is Maliha and this is my presentation. I decided to do my presentation on a poem titled, “Hope Is A Thing With Feathers” by Emily Dickinson. As you can see, the theme color of my project is yellow. I chose this color because yellow is the meaning of hope, happiness, and fun, so it goes perfectly with my picked poem. I used pictures of yellow flowers, and other item to symbolize joy, dreams, trust, and excitement.



Background

Emily Dickinson was an amazing American poet who composed 1800 poems, but titled fewer than 10 of them. Her most famous poem is, “Hope is the Thing with Feathers” and is ranked among the greatest poems in the English language because “It metaphorically describes hope as a bird that rests in the soul, sings continuously and never demands anything even in the direst circumstances.” Dickinson wrote this poem in 1861, but didn’t publish it until later in 1819. It was a popular poem not just then but still now.



Stanza and Song 1 & Explanation

Stanza 1:

Hope is the thing with feathers
The perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all...

Song:

All In - Stray Kids

Explanation:

Stray Kids' All In is a song about going past one's limitations and listening to what you believe is right. It's also about hope and how one can keep on giving their all at a nonstop pace, as long as one has the perseverance and courage to do so.



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Stanza and Song 2 & Explanation

Stanza 2:

And sweetest in the gale is heard;

And sore must be the storm

The could abash the little bird

That keep so many warm.

Song:

Sea - BTS

Explanation:

Sea by BTS is a song about hope, despair, and hardships. To have hope, you must go through despair. To go through despair, you have to face endless hardships. That hope is a sign of power, the power to push past your limits but also learning when to rest a little. Life is a like “a desert, or a blue desert” at times where the tiniest things could cause an entire positive change, and just like stanza 2 states, “the sweetest in the gale is heard...that keep so many warm.”



Stanza and Song 3 & Explanation

Stanza 3:

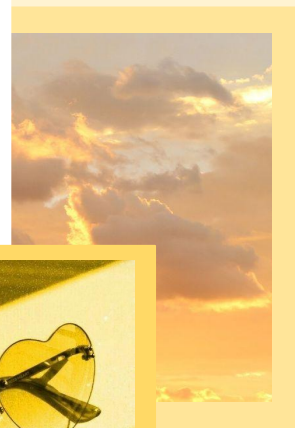
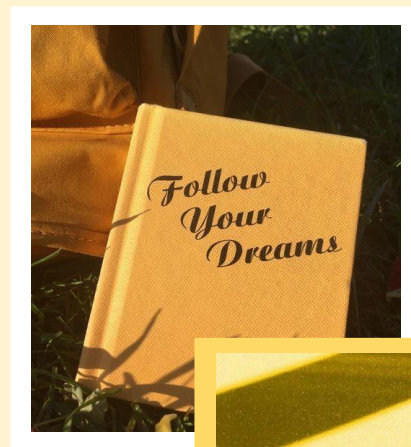
I've heard it in the chilliest land,
And on in the staragest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

Song:

Epiphany - Jin (BTS)

Explanation:

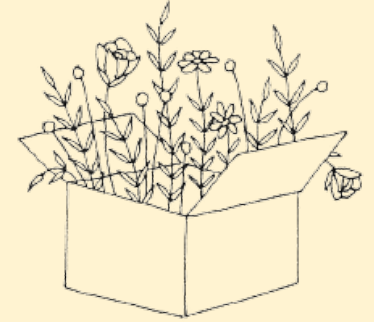
Epiphany is a solo by artist Jin who wished to convey the feeling of finding out how to love oneself. It related to his experience of hiding behind a mask and preventing himself to truly being happy, which he is now beginning to take off. This gives me the same feel of stanza 3 as both remind me that hope is something that doesn't wish to take something from you, and by staying true to yourself, you'll be able to gather hope without losing your sights.



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Conclusion

In conclusion, all three songs mentioned in this presentation corresponds with each of the stanzas of the poem. They talk about how hope is something everyone has, whether it might be a little or a lot. The poem overall talks about hope, a never ending source of motivation that is able to bring you forward without particularly taking away parts of you.



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