Research suggests that certain kinds of background music may help kids focus when they're studying. Should kids be allowed to listen to their favorite music while they do homework? Why or why not?

**Keep in mind:** Many adults don't think kids should listen to music while they read. Imagine their objections and craft an argument that addresses their perspective.

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**Bonus:** Try listening to two very different kinds of music while you are writing. How do they affect your concentration, mood, creativity? (Use the back of this page to write.)