'Breathless'
The Corrs

Student name: _____

Fill in the blanks after watching the video.

The Corrs are an (1) _____ band which features siblings from one (2) _____.

The stringed instrument, the (3) _____ plays an important role in this music, giving it part of its Irish character.

This performance also includes a special technique on the guitar called (4) _____ guitar. This is where the guitarist uses a solid (5) _____ (often made of plastic, glass or metal) over their fingers. This creates a special effect known as a (6) _____.

Discussion questions

1 What gives this music its unique sound? What differentiates it from other popular music?

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2 What do you think of the inclusion of the violin in pop music? What other traditionally "classical" instruments have a role in popular music?

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3. What elements of music are used in this music, and how are they used?

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