

Read. Think. Explain.

In trying to understand an article, it's important to read through it carefully and thoughtfully, focusing on the words the author chose *and* thinking about the article's big ideas. In this activity, you'll answer a series of questions about the Monkees and the Naked Brothers Band to learn more about how the two bands are alike and how they are different.

Directions: Answer the questions below, using information and details from the article to back up your ideas.

1. How did adults' view of the Monkees differ from that of teenagers? Why do you think adults objected to the group and their TV show?

2. What are some styles that the Monkees made popular?

3. How did the Wolff brothers view themselves before they became famous? How do you think their attitude affected them?

4. What is the difference between the Naked Brothers Band's television show and their album? Which is closer to their dreams?

5. In what ways are the Monkees and the Naked Brothers Band different? If you could join one of these bands, which would it be? Why?
