

60-Second Sound Story Template

In this activity, you will deliver a 60-second oral story about a woman or gender-diverse pioneer in sound, music, or rhythm. This template helps you organize your research and prepare your short presentation.

Name of the Sound Pioneer:

Write the full name of the person you are researching.

One Unique Contribution or Innovation:

Describe a specific work, invention, or technique they created.

Memorable Quote or Interesting Fact:

Include a quote or fact related to rhythm, sound, or identity.

30 Seconds: Who Are They & What Did They Do?

Summarize their background and major musical ideas.

30 Seconds: Why Does Their Work Matter?

Explain how their work changed how we hear or think about rhythm.

Class Vote Prompt:

What makes this person's work 'mind-blowing' or important today?