

Task 1

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Truthfully, my knowledge of Turbo Folk is most probably equal to my knowledge of nuclear physics. It's like a whole different world to me, and I haven't really given it much thought.

There's an enormous amount of opinions on this particular kind of music, and they are mostly contradictory. Many people I know find it inconceivable how anyone can enjoy Turbo Folk. Though I concur, I can't see why'd it have bad influence on young people.

Turbo Folk doesn't differ from any other music genre. It has its own style and stars who represent it, while some like it and some simply don't. I don't have a slightest idea what Turbo Folk songs lyrics are about, but as far as I'm concerned, it's just plain love themes without much depth. But I'm not going to discuss the quality of that music, since it's my own personal view.

If you ask me, so called "emo" is a far more problematic type of popular music. Those lyrics are full of angst, depression and anguish and brings teenagers down in a downright pathetic way. Turbo Folk doesn't depress anyone. Those few people I know that are fans of Turbo Folk, for them it's just fun, and that's it. Well, what's wrong with having fun? Turbo Folk hasn't turned them into self-destructive idiots or something like that.

So to conclude, speaking of my own generation, Turbo Folk indeed is harmless fun. As for now, that is.

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TODAY MANY YOUNG PEOPLE AND TEENAGERS LISTENS TURBO FOLK. THAT IS THE MOST POPULAR WAY OF FUN. AND MOST PEOPLE DOESN'T HAVE PROBLEM WITH IT. OFCOURSE THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE AGAINST TURBO FOLK MUSIC AND THEY THINK THAT IT HAS A BAD INFLUENCE ON TEENAGERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE. I AGREE WITH THEM AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND THOSE WHO DISLIKE IT, TODAY TURBO FOLK IS THE MAIN WAY OF FUN IN BALCAN COUNTRYS.

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There are many types of music: heavy metal, rock, pop, dance, house, techno, punk... But ~~that's not~~ I don't think that Turbo Folk is one of them. In Croatia it is very common subject. People ask themselves: "should I listen to that type of music or not?", especially teenagers.

I agree that Turbo Folk has a bad influence on teenagers, 'cause I see it every day. Today we can tell what type of music is someone listening by the clothes he is wearing.

So there is ~~this~~ type of teenagers that is listening to Turbo Folk. Me and my friends call them "Šminkeri". Every Saturday when we go out Trg ban Jozipa Jelačića is full of young people, most of them are "Šminkeri". So there I am, waiting for my friends, at the same place as usual, and almost every time I get into a fight, because of them.

They don't need a reason to punch you in the face, but usually they say that it's because long hair or something like that... With Turbo Folk music comes along and ~~that's~~ alcohol, and that makes them so aggressive. When people see some hairy punk, they see drugs and all kinds of stuff. But I can say that you'll find more drugs in the Turbo Folk society.

~~but~~ I understand that every country has to have their own folk music, but I don't understand why Croatian teenagers listen to Bosnian music. And that's my conclusion.

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Turbo Folk - for some people it is the best part of a human life, for the others it is the theme they do not want to discuss. For me, it is type of culture that is common among uneducated people.

Personally, I am against Turbo Folk because I consider that it is ruining our modern culture and people who are enjoying Turbo Folk are getting worse. Just look at night clubs where Turbo Folk is performing. Often the most horrifying crimes take place there. It is the place full of violence where people learn how to fight and be bad. 400

On the other hand we must understand that we can not stop the people who are going there. It is their type of choice. If they like it, the doors are open for them. Turbo Folk is culture they adore. Night clubs are the places where they go out, where they really enjoy. And it is not good to stop someone enjoying. But the bad thing is that they enjoy just too loud. 473

Now, I would like to conclude. For our society it is better that the number of Turbo Folk clubs should be around minimum. It is place where normal people shouldn't go. Although some like it, we often, unfortunately, hear very negative news about Turbo Folk clubs. So, Turbo Folk shouldn't be so "Turbo", at least not here in Zagreb. 232 words

These days turbo folk is getting more and more popular. A great number of young people, which is growing every day, considers Turbo Folk as the best way to relax and have fun during the weekend evenings.

On the one hand, Turbo Folk could be considered as music full of rhythm which provides a good dancing atmosphere. Apart from that it is full of catchy melodies and the words are easily remembered so I guess that's also a reason for its growing popularity.

On the other hand Turbo Folk brings a lot of negative things in the world of a teenager. It is often connected with loads of alcohol and it's a common thing to get drunk, start breaking glasses and dancing on the table. What is more, all the worst "Saturday night" stories are related with Turbo Folk. Dead drunk people disturbing the public order and peace, gunshots getting fired and so on...

In my opinion, everybody has the right to choose its own way to have fun but I consider Turbo Folk is badly influencing on teenagers changing them in some kind of primitive, narrow-minded alcoholics. The living proof is the look of a Turbo Folk "fan". You can easily recognise him, starting from his appearance, ending with its way of thinking and talking.

To summarise, Turbo folk is a negative aspect in today's society and I think we should find a way of showing those young people that there are other kinds of music which can bring greater fun, deeper emotions and even develop their minds and open their horizons.

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I don't think that Turbo Folk has a bad influence on teenagers because we all have different type of music we prefer. Turbo Folk is today's very current theme. I would say that it is not completely harmless.

You can often hear that bad things are happening in the Turbo Folk clubs. The main reason is alcohol but I would also say that the reason are type of people that are coming there. Maybe I also have prejudice but I consider them more aggressive or with not so good attitude. But you can also look at the other type of music. Some people who like, for example, rock music can also have a bad attitude. So can we perceive closeness between Rock and Turbo Folk?!

I think that there is a bond, that are all just types of music. But music is becoming a "style" of living. And there is a difference between those two groups. ~~People~~ most people I know they don't care about the money or what to wear,

id the other side is almost always very fancy and dressed up for every occasion.

But the question is, will that "style" of living have a consequence in the future. I don't think that it will have because people are acting completely different when they are young. Our parents were also in a group who were listening to a similar type of music and they are remembering that period of life with only nice memories.

I just hope that we could also be able to ^{rememb} have a lifetime with only good memories!

Today a lot of people, especially young people listen to the folk music. A lot of them say they listen to it just for fun, but has it also a bad influence on teenagers?

First of all Turbo Folk is played by Serbian singers and it is very strange that it is listened mostly at parts of Croatia that were badly damaged in the war with Serbia. On the other hand somebody might say it would help them to forget national difference and become friendly and tolerant but turbo folk is often connected with violence.

Secondly, Turbo folk doesn't have some artistic value. The lyrics are often trivial and without deeper thoughts or meaning. Isn't it strange that people listen this kind of music today when we can burn out CD or download all kind of music from the internet almost for free.

Turbo folk clubs have bad reputation. This is because there often happen some incidents like fights or even gun-shoots. Also for me is very unpleasant to see a girl at the age of 15 dressed like she is 25 dancing with a man of 40. This often happens in this kind of clubs.

However, a lot of people know this songs just because turbo folk is all over them. They sing this songs just to have fun and because some their friends dance on the parties just if there is turbo folk.

For me it is difficult to say if this has bad influence because I haven't thought about it yet. But from my point of view there is much better music than turbo folk and we can have great time and dance better listening to the other music.

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Turbo Folk

To begin with, Turbo Folk is one kind of music. Like all new songs, Turbo Folk have generated a large number of discussion and arguments. It comes from different countries where is normal to listen that music. In the first place people who don't listen it, parents and especially old people, claim Turbo Folk as a bad influence on teenagers. What is more, the second part of people love listening that music and say that is great and fun.

The first, we live in a fast and weird world. People should have their own thoughts, opinions and do things that they like and in which they feel great. The most important advantage of Turbo Folk is good, excellent atmosphere with a lot of fun and friendly relationships. On that kind of music you can dance. For example you can jumping around disco, dance in group or with your boyfriend. Furthermore, you can listen music which other people listen in countries around us and where it seems is normal, not weird. In addition, Turbo Folk is great, happy, easy to listen and user friendly.

However, listening Turbo Folk does have several disadvantages. The most important being the fact that has a bad influence on teenagers. For example girls start wearing short skirts and boys rock them with a lot of association. That could

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