# The Band Activity

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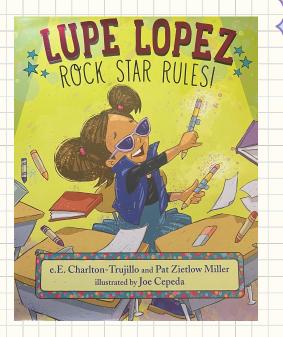
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- Read Lupe Lopez Rock Star Rules!
- Gather classroom materials that
- could be used as "instruments"
- (band supplies can also be used)
- Have paper and drawing supplies available for students to create a
  - band poster
  - Encourage students to be as
    - creative as possible

#### **Step 1: Discussion**

- Do you think Lupe made the right decision by letting her friends join her band?
- Was Lupe Lopez a good friend?
- How can you be a good friend to your classmates?
- What kind of school supplies could be used as
  - instruments?
- Who wants to be a rockstar when they grow up?



#### **Step 2: Find Your Instrument!**



Go around the room and find supplies that you could use as an instrument. Some examples: paint brushes, pencils, pens, milk cartons, text books, or any band supplies you have in the classroom

### Get into groups of three or four

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Make sure everyone has a group!

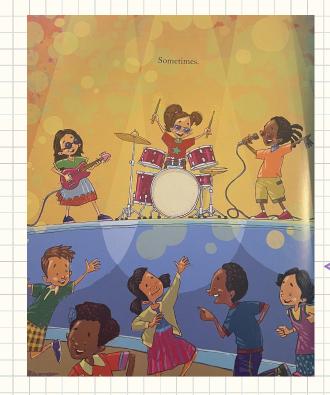


## What's the name of your Band?

Discuss with your group and decide on what your band name will be. Once you decide, work together and draw a band poster. You can use the paper you have been given and any art supplies.

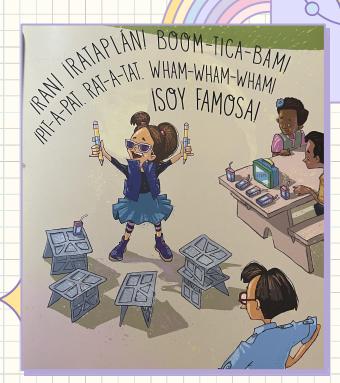
#### Let's be Rockstars!

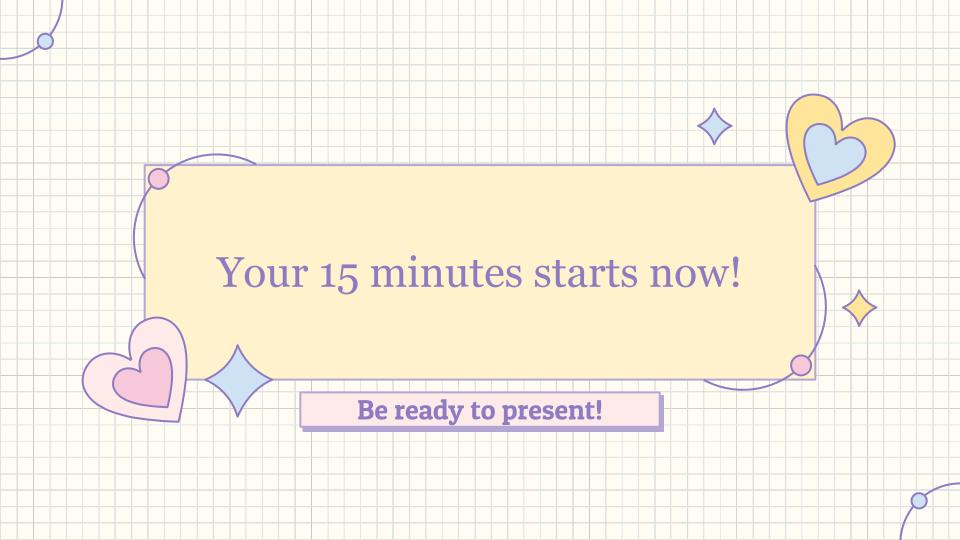
Get in your groups and rehearse a 30 second song. You will have 15 minutes to practice before showing off your rockstar skills to the rest of the class. Make sure you bring your band poster up to the front to be posted on the wall!



#### **Be Creative!**

- You can have one, or more singers in your group
- Use your instruments however you want
- Each band will be given their own topic to write their song about. I will assign your group one of the following;
  - Friendship
  - School
  - Listening
  - Teachers
  - Lupe Lopez herself!





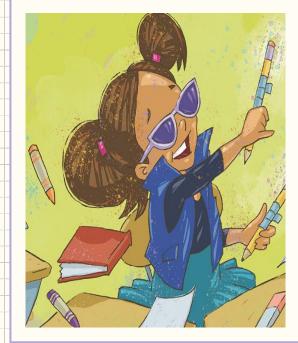


#### **ROCK ON!**

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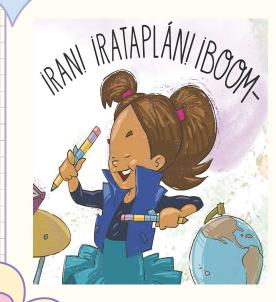
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Take turns performing in the front of the classroom, bring up your band posters



#### Reflection

- Who had fun?
- Was it easy or hard working together?
- What school supplies made the best instrument?
- Who wants to be a rockstar now?
  - Raise your hand and shout out one of
  - your classmates who did a good job



# Thanks for Participating!

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