

VIBE SCHOOL

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The Medics are originally from Cairns in northern Queensland. They were nominated for two Deadly Awards this year.



Cairns, far north Queensland



The Medics – Andrew Thompson, Jhindi Lawrie,
Charles Thomas and Kahl Wallace



Read Music May be The Best Medicine on pages 4 & 5

ACTIVITY 1: READING

There are three levels of comprehension questions:

Level 1 – Literal. The answer is located in one sentence in the text.

Level 2 – Inferred or Interpretive. You need to make links between sentences and graphics (such as illustrations, maps and tables) and what you already know.

Level 3 – Applied. The answer is in your background knowledge, what you already know or feel.

1. The Medics are mentored by Jhindu Lawrie's father, Bunna. Which band did Bunna play in? (Literal)

2. How is music important to Kahl? (Inferred)

3. What does Kahl mean when he says: "Doing something you love is the best thing you can do for your health and happiness"? (Inferred)

4. How would The Medics' nominations for Most Promising New Talent in Music and Band of the Year at this year's Deadly Awards "pay off" for the band? (Interpreted)



ACTIVITY 2 - LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – SPELLING

The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been underlined.

Write the correct spelling for each word in the box.

1. The Medics are mentorred by Bunna Lawrie.

2. The band resently had nominations for two Deadly awards.

3. They are new to the music seen.

4. Music is an amazing way to achieve your goals.

5. You can draw inspireation from music.

Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.

Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

1. Jhindu's father is also a musishon.

2. The Medics have built a wide audiance.

3. Music performance is a way to build confedance.

4. Sucess takes a lot of hard work.

5. Peeple are looking for that inspiration.

6. Doing what they love has payed off.



ACTIVITY 3 - WRITING AN INTERPRETIVE REVIEW

A Review is a type of RESPONSE text that describes and makes judgements about texts.

Response type	Social purpose	Stages	Phases
Review	Describes and judges	Context	Preview
		Description	Evidence Statistics Quotes Examples Elaborations
		Evaluation	Review Judgements

Write a Review of your favourite band and why you like their music.

Think about:

- reasons and evidence to support your ideas.

Remember to:

- plan your writing
- choose your points carefully
- give reasons for your ideas and opinions
- give examples to support your ideas
- write in sentences
- pay attention to your spelling and punctuation
- use a new paragraph for each new idea
- choose your words carefully to convince a reader of your opinions
- check and edit your writing so that it is clear for a reader.