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•	songs with simple lyrics tied to the themes of the course to help advance vocabulary	acquisition	and
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