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Week 13 DBQ

1. Discuss the career path of a successful musician you admire. What different jobs has the person done? How did that person succeed?

A musician I admire would be a Puerto Rican artist that goes by the name of Anuel AA. He did not have many legal jobs but I admire him because he always knew he wanted to become a famous and rich rapper since he was a young boy. This person succeeded by staying positive and believing in himself and his own work. Something I admire about him is that he once went to prison for a short period of time right when his music career was taking off and still managed to come out of jail and push forward and become one of the most successful and biggest rappers out of his country.

2. What are some good combinations of music careers? Why do many people in music end up engaging in more than one music career?

According to the text, a good combination of professional copyists and arrangers are two professions that have much in common. Both have to be highly skilled in notation and transposition. I believe that people in music end up engaging in more than one music career because once you get into the music business the door opens up with a lot of different opportunities. I also believe that it is easy to jump into a different career path in this industry. For

example, you may start off as a producer and one day it might click that you want to become a rapper yourself, the careers can go hand and hand and can definitely influence someone to chase a different career since it is all connected.