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МУЗЫКАЛЬНОЕ ИСКУССТВО

Тема 6. Выдающиеся люди родной страны и страны/стран изучаемого языка, их вклад в развитие

Russian Modern Rock Band

Modern Russian music continues to diversify and attract the attention of many fans. In this colorful world of sounds and melodies, a Russian rock band called «Daite tank (!)» («Give Us A Tank (!)») takes a special place.

The «Daite tank (!)» group was formed in 2007 in the small town of Kolomna near Moscow by talented musicians Dmitry Mozzhukhin (guitar, vocals) and Alexander Romankin (guitar, keyboards). From 2007 to 2011, the group was called “Give Us A Tank (!)”. It came from a cheat code in the game GTA 3, where entering it caused a tank to fall from the sky. Later, the name was translated into Russian to make it easier to pronounce and remember.



You can hear various genres in the band's tracks. But mostly the guys create music in the styles of punk rock and indie rock. The group's songs feature the same lyrical hero, who cannot manage with the reality. But he has to accept the world as it is. There is a subtle irony in the texts, in which there is a place for humor.

- **subtle irony** – лёгкая ирония
- **cheat code** («код для обмана») – последовательность нажатий клавиш, которая используется в компьютерных играх для добавления чего-либо полезного, но при этом не документирована
- **reflect** – отражать
- **accept** – принимать, признавать, соглашаться
- **ahead** - вперёд, впереди, напролом
- **attention** – внимание
- **attract** – привлекать
- **create** – создавать, творить, делать
- **discover** – обнаруживать, открывать, находить
- **manage** – справляться

From 2007 to the present, the group has: 11 studio albums, 1 musical, 1 mini-album and 6 singles. The total number of songs of the group is 120. The most popular of them are “People”, “We”, “Ahead”.



At the moment, the group continues to attract new listeners and discover to them the world of art and music. «Daite tank (!)» is an important link in modern Russian musical culture. Their talent, skills and deep message attract the attention of listeners, helping them to reflect feelings through the world of music.

DISCUSSION

1. Why did the group change its name from «Give Us A Tank (!)» to «Daite tank (!)»?
2. What is the common theme in the group’s songs?
3. What genre of songs does the group «Daite tank (!)» perform? Do you know other subgenres of rock?

PROJECT

1. What genre of music do you like best, give an example of artists from this genre.
2. Choose the most interesting genre of music;
3. briefly describe the main characteristics of this genre;
4. give an example of a performer of this genre;
5. tell about the main direction of the selected artist’s texts, name your favorite tracks.