

# LEITMOTIF LISTENING

Pick your favorite epic movie franchise (best example: Star Wars, Lord of the Rings) and use these sheets to keep track of the sounds you hear and how they relate to the action on screen. Use the terms “motif” and “theme” to differentiate between shorter and longer pieces of music (example: The Star Wars theme appears at the beginning of each movie, while the Star Wars motif is used in different places throughout each movie). Before you begin, search online for a list of songs from your movie to familiarize yourself with the titles of each theme or motif. Then, as you watch, jot down the name of the motif, while listening the actions of each scene as well as the emotions of the characters, or what you as the audience feels about the situation.

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ACTION

EMOTION

