

Revise:

Expository Summary

Summary of "The Day the Music Died"
by Philip Esposito

The article "The Day the Music Died" by Karen Fanning is about an Indiana school district's decision to put restrictions on music. Indiana is in the Midwest. It began when a parent complains that her child heard a song with bad language on the bus. The superintendent decided to ban music. Supporters of the ban felt the music was racist violent and didn't promote learning. Eric Nuzum is an expert on teen behavior. As a result of student protest, music is now allowed in the high schools only. In summary, this article presents both sides of a controversial issue and describes how a compromise was reached.

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Summary of "Who Is a Bully?"

by Magda Lithgow

The section, "Who Is a Bully?" describes the different reasons why kids bully. First, it says that some kids bully because they're bullied at home by brothers, sisters, and even parents. My brother [^]Ted [^]isn't a bully.

Second, some kids bully because it is an easier way to get attention than ^{behaving,} ~~acting~~ good. I really don't like bullies. Another point is that some kids are so ^{spoiled} ~~spoiled~~ they don't even know that bullying is wrong.

Finally, the section explains that because some parents see their child as perfect, they don't notice that their child is acting like a bully.

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