### Gloria Estefan’s songs are messages to the people – to reach out to others.


What is the tone of the song? Explain your answer.

Make a list of optimistic words.

Make a list of sad, sorrowful or painful words.

**Mi Tierra:** “Hablemos el Mismo Idioma”  [https://youtu.be/6CVd3pvC0wk](https://youtu.be/6CVd3pvC0wk)

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What message does Estefan want to convey in “Abriendo Puertas” and “Hablemos el Mismo Idioma”?

### Musical Collaborations

**90 Millas:** :”No Llores”  [http://vevo.ly/dHXg5M](http://vevo.ly/dHXg5M)

Watch the video and see if you can identify the following extraordinary musicians who joined Gloria Estefan on the 90 Millas album.

### No Llores with Pitbull  [https://youtu.be/dU8W6WO3Y70](https://youtu.be/dU8W6WO3Y70)

Watch this version of “No Llores’ – what images do you see in the video that teach about: Geography

Religion

Music

Pre-revolutionary Cuba
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What is the name of the instrument you hear and see at the beginning of the video?

Compare the Estefan and Pitbull lyrics? What are they saying about life? Cuba?

Who is Celia that Pitbull refers to in the song?

What is Pitbull’s reference to “Azucar”? (http://amhistory.si.edu/ceiacruz/)

**Lagniappe—Listen to Pitbull talk about his Cuban heritage. What impresses you?**


**Lagniappe—Watch Gloria Estefan introduce us to some of the greatest Latin American musicians who collaborated on 90 Millas. “90 Millas- the Documentary.” Gloria Estefan Official Fan TV**

https://youtu.be/ivf2zJcdS-8

Compare the lyrics of “Hablemos el Mismo Idioma” to Richard Blanco’s poem “Matters of the Sea”/“Cosas del Mar”