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**Contemporary Musical Analysis: Newsies**

1. At the beginning of the show, we see the set (how the stage is designed and set up). What about the set indicates that this show is more modern?
  
2. What city is this musical set in?
  
3. What small town does Jack want to go to?
  
4. Describe Jack's tone of voice while singing. (bright, dark, light, heavy, etc.)
  
5. How is the first song different from Golden Age musical songs?
  
6. What type of song is the first song we hear?
  
7. What are Jack and Crutchie selling?
  
8. The second song we hear is an ensemble song (a song sung by the whole cast). Have we heard anything like this in a Golden Age musical?
  
9. What are some instruments that you hear in the background of the second song?
  
10. What are some other genres (pop, rock, jazz, etc.) that may have influenced the songs of this musical?
  
11. Describe the dancing in this show.

12. Would you say that this show has more or less dialogue (talking/acting) than a Golden Age musical?

13. What does Mr. Pulitzer decide to do to save money?