

# The Beat

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You are not old enough to go by yourself to see nine of the top ten movies now playing, but six of them will probably sound interesting to you or your friends.

When doing an Internet search about movies for preteens, 480,000 hits instantly come up. And a search for music shows 806,000 hits for that topic.

There's obviously a lot of media for preteens to choose from. Some media are good, helpful, or just plain fun. But some are not.

As you are becoming older and making more of your own decisions, what standards are you setting for yourself regarding what you choose to watch, read, and listen to?

### THINK ABOUT IT

- How can you tell which media are good, helpful, or fun?
- What choices do you have regarding media that are not in line with the standards that your parents, you, or God have set?



## My Top Picks

List your favorites in each category below. Compare your list with your classmates' lists. Do your top picks reflect godly choices? Could they?

TV Show \_\_\_\_\_  
Actor/Actress \_\_\_\_\_  
Song \_\_\_\_\_  
Group/Musician \_\_\_\_\_  
Movie \_\_\_\_\_

How can you make godly choices regarding media?

