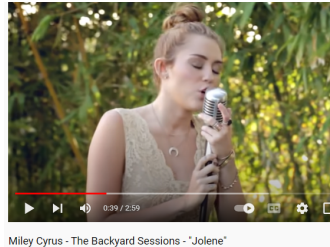


Week commencing 31/01/22

Music: Country

Country (also called country and western) is a genre of popular music that takes its roots from genres such as blues and various types of American folk music including Appalachian, Cajun, and the cowboy Western music styles of New Mexico. Its popularised roots originate in the Southern United States of the early 1920s.



Poetry

February Twilight

by Sara Trumble

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Smooth with new-laid snow,
A single star looked out
From the cold evening glow.

There was no other creature
That saw what I could see --
I stood and watched the evening star
As long as it watched me.



News



Ed Sheeran gave up his phone - could you?

The singer has revealed why he got rid of his phone in 2015 and how it has helped his mental health. But could you go without your phone? Take part in our vote and let us know your thoughts in the comments!

Words of the Week

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-paleontologist

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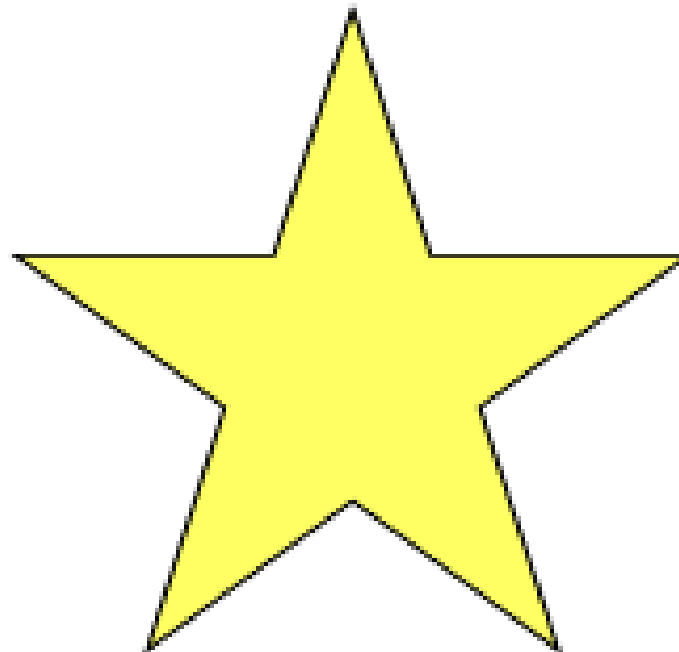
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- outcome - a result of something. *e.g. I'm pleased with the outcome of your work.*
- impact - a strong and powerful effect. *e.g. The senator's speech on gun control had a great impact on voters*
- paleontologist - a scientist that studies animal and plant fossils for information about life in the past.
- justify - to show to be true or right; prove. *e.g. The photograph justified his claim that he had met the president.*
- layer - a section of something that alternates with a different material from top to bottom. *e.g. The cake had four layers with icing between them.*

