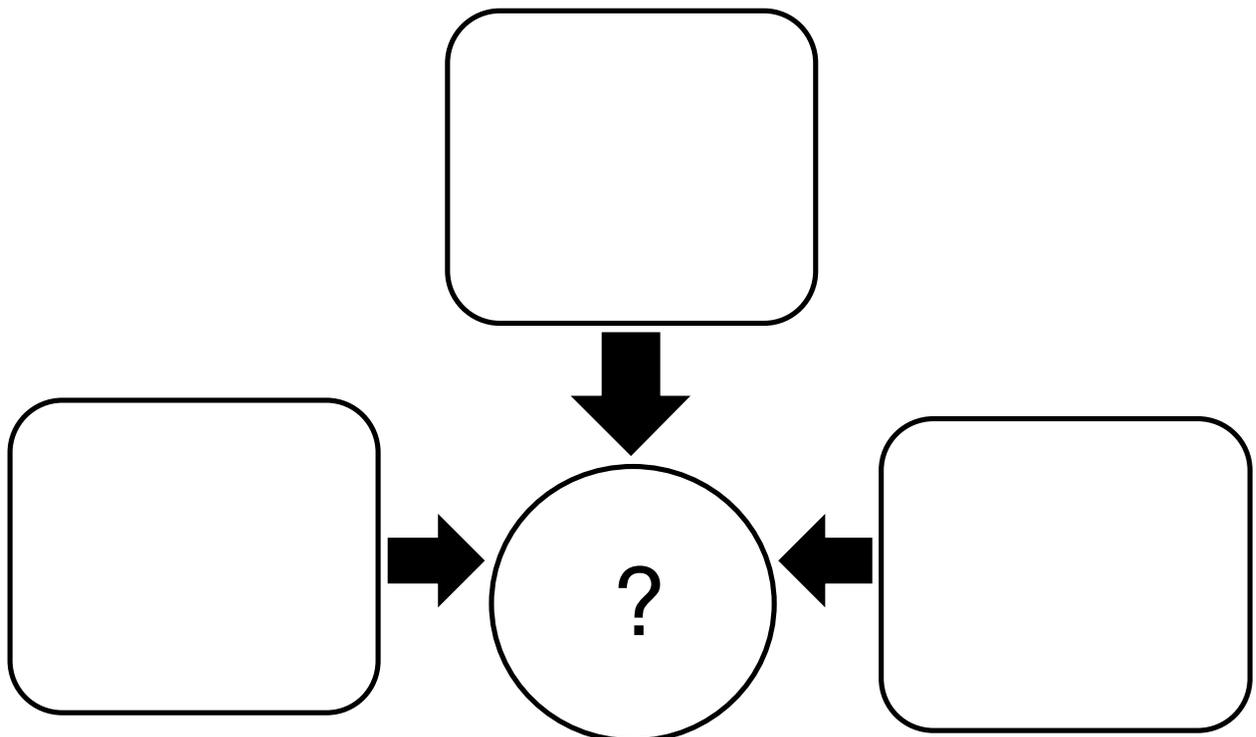


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### Jim Avett

1. Which describes Jim Avett?
  - A. introverted
  - B. laidback
  - C. private
  - D. sociable
2. What does Avett do to learn the truth?
  - A. attends church
  - B. listens to music
  - C. reads nonfiction
  - D. works as a journalist
3. What lines the upstairs room in his home?
  - A. autographed photos
  - B. guitars
  - C. music stands
  - D. rare books
4. Which is the topic of his favorite “Avett Brothers” song?
  - A. animals
  - B. beaches
  - C. community
  - D. family
- 5.



5. Which belongs in the circle with the ? above?
- A. animals
  - B. beaches
  - C. community
  - D. family
6. Why did the Avett Brothers choose *Mignonette* as the title for their 2004 album?
- A. Mignonette represents generosity.
  - B. Mignonette represents honesty.
  - C. Mignonette represents survival.
  - D. Mignonette represents unity.
7. How has the fame of his sons, Scott and Seth Avett, affected Jim Avett, according to the profile?
- A. He stopped farming.
  - B. He picked up the guitar.
  - C. He performs with his sons.
  - D. He draws more people to concerts.
8. What do Avett's final comments indicate about what he believes?
- A. People have one life to live.
  - B. Success requires hard work.
  - C. Fame comes to those who keep trying.
  - D. Family members should support each other.

**WORDS:** What does the text tell you about an attribute or meaning of the following? What clues do you find in the context? Does any word have a prefix or suffix, similar word or word within the word that aids in defining the word?

- 1. gregarious
- 2. honesty
- 3. clan

**WRITING PROMPTS:**

Identify another musician who has maintained a strong connection with his/her hometown (country/western star Dolly Parton, for example). Compare Avett with the musician. How do Avett and the other artist maintain their connections? How do other notable people in the news maintain ties to their hometown?

**Extra:** Compare and contrast Avett's musical career with another NC musician, such as James Taylor's, whose life has influenced his/her music. Create a digital presentation of the two artists' works and contributions to the people of NC.

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