Live Performance Worksheet

Pick a live performance that you enjoy and think is successful.

Wow I’m not crazy – AJR live – NYC 10/10/19

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXHeV4e6dKo

Try to identify what makes it a successful performance.

Here are a few areas for you to consider:

**Venue and Type of Audience:** does this suit the style/genre of music? Is the audience physically there or is the audience online or both?

. The venue was In new York city in the radio city music hall this venue houses all different types of talent

. The audience is physical they were playing to a sold out audience the event was not livestreamed

**Communication:** type, e.g. verbal, physical, musical? With band members? With audience?

. The communication was verbal the lead singer had to say a key word and the band members and technicians knew what to and where to be.

. The groupies were assigned where to go and what to pick up and had to do it fast

**Stage Presentation:** image, stage presence and awareness, use of space, lighting, staging, etc.

. When the lead singer said his key phrase “Actually let me take you there” the lights went off and the back bored showed a clock going back in time as the band members got into place and the groupies grabbed the not needed instruments and ran of stage

. As soon as the flash back phases happened a ding sound is heard indicating that the time travel stopped and the lights went on

. The stage is light up aging the band members are in place and the back drop is now in New York city in a park where they Use to busk.

**Musical Competency**

**.** AJR are fond of using loud dynamics they especially use them in there live performances and in their songs for beat drops

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