

 <p>I.E. JOSÉ MIGUEL DE RESTREPO Y PUERTA COPACABANA, ANTIOQUIA</p>	WORKSHOP Nº 3	DATE:
	THROUGH LINES: Teen Culture GENERATIVE TOPICS: Having fun, Teen Power, Spending time well OVERARCHING GOALS: Students will be able to recognize general and specific information in written and oral opinion texts and discussions on familiar topics.	PERIOD:
	STUDENT'S NAME:	COURSE:
		TEACHER'S NAME:

1. Read and answer questions assigned by the teacher in class.

- Underline in color blue the sentences in simple present.
- Underline in color red the sentences in past tense.
- Underline in color orange the sentences in present perfect tense.

MUSICAL GENIUS

SEBASTIÁN OBANDO GIRALDO was born 15 October 1994 in Medellín, Colombia, known professionally as Sebastián Yatra, he is a Colombian singer and songwriter. He began as a Latin pop artist and he has recorded many ballads, but Yatra has released several successful reggaeton singles. He is noted for his romantic lyrics, melding traditional lyricism with modern reggaeton influences. He rose to prominence in Latin America in 2016 when he released the hit "Traicionera".

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Yatra lived briefly in Cartagena before moving with his mother to Miami at age five while his father stayed in Colombia to work. Discussing the experience, Yatra explained, "It was a big sacrifice. Since my dad stayed working in Colombia, my parents had a long-distance relationship during 12 years.

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He studied piano, guitar and vocal technique, and he was an avid football player before deciding to concentrate on his music, although he continues to practice football as a hobby. He decided to become a singer at age twelve after landing the role of Troy Bolton in his school production of *High School Musical*.

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In high school, Yatra played the position of central defensive midfielder on his school's football team and he often wore a scarf over his mouth during practice to protect his voice. He practiced performing for his teammates on the bus to and from games, performing songs by his favorite artists as well as his own original songs. He attended vocal lessons every day after school.

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After graduating from the Sagemont School in Weston, Florida in 2012, Yatra attended Babson College to study business administration. However, Yatra dropped out of school to focus on music and at age 20, Yatra returned to Colombia to begin his musical career.

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Despite he grew up in Florida and being fluent in English, Yatra has sung almost exclusively in Spanish. Yatra explains, "My goal was always to be a singer in Spanish. And I really wanted to understand where I come from and live it. A lot of times I went to Colombia and, even though I

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spoke Spanish and was always speaking Spanish with my parents, I still felt like an outsider. I wasn't 100 percent part of it. I wanted to give my roots the importance they deserve.

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He achieved breakout success with "Traicionera" followed by "Robarte un Beso" featuring Carlos Vives. "Traicionera" served as the lead single for his 2018 debut album, *Mantra*, which also featured the single "Sutra", featuring Puerto Rican rapper Dalmata. He then released the album *Fantasia* including the lead single "Un Año" featuring Mexican band Reik. He received continued success collaborating with Daddy Yankee, Natti Natasha, and the Jonas Brothers on the bilingual single "Runaway". Yatra collaborated with Mexican rock group Maná in November 2019 to release a new version of the group's 1995 single "No Ha Parado De Llover".

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In 2021, Yatra recorded the Spanish song "Dos Oruguitas" and its English language version, "Two Oruguitas" for the soundtrack of the Disney animated film Encanto. The song represented Yatra's first inclusion on a Disney movie soundtrack and the accomplishment of a personal goal: "It's always been a dream of mine to be a part of a Disney movie and it really hits the heart when it's a Disney movie about my country and showing the best of what we have to offer, which is love and family and miracles." "Dos Oruguitas" was one of five songs nominated for Best Original Song for the 2022 Oscars and it probably could win.

2. Read and number

His childhood _____

His family _____

An incredible singer _____

His unique music _____

Albums and awards _____

Personal life _____

Philanthropy _____



3. Read and paraphrase in a written way.

2016

2012

2019

2018

1994

2021

4. Interview a famous person.

- Choose a performer from a magazine or web site.
- Write 10 questions that you would like to ask him or her.
- Find the answers.
- Act out and record the interview. (Upload it on your google drive portfolio)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____
