

Warm Up:

1. Work alone or form small groups of 3-4 students.
2. Orient yourself toward the article by focusing on its headline, photos and captions. Captions often contain useful summaries of important elements of the article. That is because clever editors know that some people do not read the articles but instead look at pictures and read captions. For this reason, it is not uncommon for editors to write captions that contain crucial information from the article—to make sure readers do not miss it.
3. Discuss or jot down a sentence or two about what you think is the main idea of the story. When you are done, read the article and continue to the next activity.¹

¹ Possible answers may include the following: Berlin has become a thriving musical center in part because so many musicians have moved to the city from the Middle East and North Africa.