

ACTIVITY GUIDE

Bobby Vee – Musician:

Writing/Essay/Journal

What are the characteristics of a teenage idol? To what would you attribute Bobby Vee's longevity in the music industry?



Activity

Bobby Vee attests to the effect that Buddy Holly's music and tragic death had on his personal life. Read the musical tribute to Buddy Holly in Dan McLean's lyrics to "American Pie". What significance is communicated regarding Buddy Holly's life and music within the narrative of the lyrics?