Graph of the Week

March _____, 2020

Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What are the topics of the graphs?
- What quantities are being compared? (If there are x- and y- axes, what do they represent?)
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

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Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- ➤ What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

From Tape Deck to Tidal: 30 Years of U.S. Music Sales U.S. recorded music revenues from 1980-2019, by format (adjusted for inflation) 8-Track Vinyl Cassette Downloads Ringtones Streaming* Others \$22.4b \$25b 1999 \$20b \$11.1b \$15b 2019 \$7.2b \$10b 2014 \$5b (O) 2010 2019 * incl. SoundExchange payments to performers and copyright holders for digital and customized radio services Source: RIAA


