Bonnie Raitt and the Evolution of the Blues

We will start by discussing this sentence: *How many human endeavors can you think of that evolve as newcomers learn from their predecessors, then use that knowledge, as well as their own talents and changes in technology, to make new advances in the field?*

Next, you will be working through a station activity that provides information about singer, songwriter, guitarist Bonnie Raitt. Your task is to use what you learn from the stations to write a paragraph that provides evidence to support at least one of the statements below.

- *Bonnie Raitt is very talented, but her accomplishments would not have been possible without the work of others.* (Your writing should include references to work by other musicians as well as music related inventions.)
- *Bonnie Raitt has put effort into helping struggling veteran musicians as well as young people interested in being musicians.*