



### Music Assignment:

Songs are a great primary source and useful in helping us understand the attitudes, beliefs, and emotions of the period. Throughout the semester, you will listen to a variety of songs from the period we are discussing. You will have two music assignments to complete this semester. The first in Module 4 and the second in Module 8. Choose one of the songs you have listened to and complete the assignment.

Answer the following questions in no less than three paragraphs: Introduction with thesis, a body paragraph to support your thesis, and a conclusion with reflection. It should be between one and one and a half pages long.

Reflect on one of the songs in the first four modules. In your response consider the following: (1) the message of the song (2) the purpose or intention of the song (how it may have been used) (3) the tone and mood of the song (4) and your response or reaction to the song. Another question to consider is how does this song help you understand the time period from which it came? These suggestions are not exhaustive. If you see other salient issues in the song you want to address, please do so.

Your essay should be typed, double-spaced. Include a heading with your name, class, assignment, and date. Remember to place quotes around the title of the song or italicize it when referring to it in your paragraph. Do not simply answer the questions. I want to see you interact with the song. You will find these instructions again in Module 4 and 8. I hope you enjoy the music.