**PUBLIC ENEMY – FIGHT THE POWER**

1989 the number another summer (get down)  
Sound of the funky drummer  
Music hittin' your heart cause I know you got sould  
(Brothers and sisters, hey)  
Listen if you're missin' y'all  
Swingin' while I'm singin'  
Givin' whatcha gettin'  
Knowin' what I know  
While the Black bands sweatin'  
And the rhythm rhymes rollin'  
Got to give us what we want  
Gotta give us what we need  
Our freedom of speech is freedom or death  
We got to fight the powers that be  
Lemme hear you say  
Fight the power  
  
[Chorus]  
  
As the rhythm designed to bounce  
What counts is that the rhymes  
Designed to fill your mind  
Now that you've realized the prides arrived  
We got to pump the stuff to make us tough  
from the heart  
It's a start, a work of art  
To revolutionize make a change nothin's strange  
People, people we are the same  
No we're not the same  
Cause we don't know the game  
What we need is awareness, we can't get careless  
You say what is this?  
My beloved lets get down to business  
Mental self defensive fitness  
(Yo) bum rush the show  
You gotta go for what you know  
Make everybody see, in order to fight the powers that be  
Lemme hear you say...  
Fight the Power  
  
[Chorus]  
  
Elvis was a hero to most  
But he never meant shit to me you see  
Straight up racist that sucker was  
Simple and plain  
Mother fuck him and John Wayne  
Cause I'm Black and I'm proud  
I'm ready and hyped plus I'm amped  
Most of my heroes don't appear on no stamps  
Sample a look back you look and find  
Nothing but rednecks for 400 years if you check  
Don't worry be happy  
Was a number one jam  
Damn if I say it you can slap me right here  
(Get it) lets get this party started right  
Right on, c'mon  
What we got to say  
Power to the people no delay  
To make everybody see  
In order to fight the powers that be

**BOB DYLAN – BLOWIN IN THE WIND**

How many roads must a man walk down  
Before you call him a man?  
How many seas must a white dove sail  
Before she sleeps in the sand?  
Yes, how many times must the cannon balls fly  
Before they're forever banned?  
The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind  
The answer is blowin' in the wind.  
  
Yes, how many years can a mountain exist  
Before it's washed to the sea?  
Yes, how many years can some people exist  
Before they're allowed to be free?  
Yes, how many times can a man turn his head  
Pretending he just doesn't see?  
The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind  
The answer is blowin' in the wind.  
  
Yes, how many times must a man look up  
Before he can really see the sky?  
Yes, how many ears must one man have  
Before he can hear people cry?  
Yes, how many deaths will it take till he knows  
That too many people have died?  
The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind  
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

**SAM COOKE – A CHANGE IS GONNA COME**

I was born by the river in a little tent  
Oh, and just like the river I've been running ever since  
  
It's been a long, a long time coming  
But I know a change gon' come, oh yes it will  
  
It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die  
Cause I don't know what's up there beyond the sky  
  
It's been a long, a long time coming  
But I know a change gon' come, oh yes it will  
  
I go to the movie and I go down town  
Somebody keep telling me don't hang around  
  
Its been a long, a long time coming  
But I know a change gon' come, oh yes it will  
  
Then I go to my brother  
And I say, "Brother, help me please."  
But he winds up knockin' me  
Back down on my knees  
  
There been times when I thought I couldn't last for long  
But now I think I'm able to carry on  
  
It's been a long, a long time coming  
But I know a change gon' come, oh yes it will

**REDEMPTION SONG – BOB MARLEY**

Old pirates, yes, they rob I;  
Sold I to the merchant ships,  
Minutes after they took I  
From the bottomless pit.  
But my hand was made strong  
By the 'and of the Almighty.  
We forward in this generation  
Triumphantly.  
Won't you help to sing  
These songs of freedom? -  
'Cause all I ever have:  
Redemption songs;  
Redemption songs.  
  
Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery;  
None but ourselves can free our minds.  
Have no fear for atomic energy,  
'Cause none of them can stop the time.  
How long shall they kill our prophets,  
While we stand aside and look? Ooh!  
Some say it's just a part of it:  
We've got to fulfil de book.  
  
Won't you help to sing  
These songs of freedom? -  
'Cause all I ever have:  
Redemption songs;  
Redemption songs;  
Redemption songs.  
  
[Guitar break]  
  
Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery;  
None but ourselves can free our mind.  
Wo! Have no fear for atomic energy,  
'Cause none of them-a can-a stop-a the time.  
How long shall they kill our prophets,  
While we stand aside and look?  
Yes, some say it's just a part of it:  
We've got to fulfill the book.  
Won't you help to sing  
These songs of freedom? -  
'Cause all I ever had:  
Redemption songs -  
All I ever had:  
Redemption songs:  
These songs of freedom,  
Songs of freedom.

**MICHAEL JACKSON – MAN IN THE MIRROR**

I'm Gonna Make A Change,  
For Once In My Life  
It's Gonna Feel Real Good,  
Gonna Make A Difference  
Gonna Make It Right . . .  
  
As I, Turn Up The Collar On My  
Favourite Winter Coat  
This Wind Is Blowin' My Mind  
I See The Kids In The Street,  
With Not Enough To Eat  
Who Am I, To Be Blind?  
Pretending Not To See  
Their Needs  
A Summer's Disregard,  
A Broken Bottle Top  
And A One Man's Soul  
They Follow Each Other On  
The Wind Ya' Know  
'Cause They Got Nowhere  
To Go  
That's Why I Want You To  
Know  
  
I'm Starting With The Man In  
The Mirror  
I'm Asking Him To Change  
His Ways  
And No Message Could Have  
Been Any Clearer  
If You Wanna Make The World  
A Better Place  
(If You Wanna Make The  
World A Better Place)  
Take A Look At Yourself, And  
Then Make A Change  
(Take A Look At Yourself, And  
Then Make A Change)  
(Na Na Na, Na Na Na, Na Na,  
Na Nah)  
  
I've Been A Victim Of A Selfish  
Kind Of Love  
It's Time That I Realize  
That There Are Some With No  
Home, Not A Nickel To Loan  
Could It Be Really Me,  
Pretending That They're Not  
Alone?  
  
A Widow Deeply Scarred,  
Somebody's Broken Heart  
And A Washed-Out Dream  
(Washed-Out Dream)  
They Follow The Pattern Of  
The Wind, Ya' See  
Cause They Got No Place  
To Be  
That's Why I'm Starting With  
Me  
(Starting With Me!)

**U2 – ONE**

Is it getting better  
Or do you feel the same  
Will it make it easier on you now   
You got someone to blame  
You say...  
  
One love  
One life  
When it's one need  
In the night  
One love  
We get to share it  
Leaves you baby if you   
Don't care for it  
  
Did I disappoint you  
Or leave a bad taste in your mouth  
You act like you never had love  
And you want me to go without  
Well it's...  
  
Too late  
Tonight  
To drag the past out into the light  
We're one, but we're not the same  
We get to   
Carry each other  
Carry each other  
One...  
  
Have you come here for forgiveness  
Have you come to raise the dead  
Have you come here to play Jesus  
To the lepers in your head  
  
Did I ask too much  
More than a lot  
You gave me nothing  
Now it's all I got  
We're one  
But we're not the same  
Well we   
Hurt each other  
Then we do it again  
You say  
Love is a temple  
Love a higher law  
Love is a temple  
Love the higher law  
You ask me to enter  
But then you make me crawl  
And I can't be holding on  
To what you got  
When all you got is hurt  
  
One love  
One blood  
One life  
You got to do what you should  
One life  
With each other  
Sisters  
Brothers  
One life  
But we're not the same  
We get to   
Carry each other  
Carry each other  
  
One...life  
  
One

**RESPECT - Aretha Franklin**

What you want  
(oo) Baby, I got  
(oo) What you need  
(oo) Do you know I got it?  
(oo) All I'm askin'  
(oo) Is for a little respect when you come home (just a little bit)  
Hey baby (just a little bit) when you get home  
(just a little bit) mister (just a little bit)

I ain't gonna do you wrong while you're gone  
Ain't gonna do you wrong (oo) 'cause I don't wanna (oo)  
All I'm askin' (oo)  
Is for a little respect when you come home (just a little bit)  
Baby (just a little bit) when you get home (just a little bit)  
Yeah (just a little bit)

I'm about to give you all of my money  
And all I'm askin' in return, honey  
Is to give me my propers  
When you get home (just a, just a, just a, just a)  
Yeah baby (just a, just a, just a, just a)  
When you get home (just a little bit)  
Yeah (just a little bit)

Ooo, your kisses (oo)  
Sweeter than honey (oo)  
And guess what? (oo)  
So is my money (oo)  
All I want you to do (oo) for me  
Is give it to me when you get home (re, re, re ,re)  
Yeah baby (re, re, re ,re)  
Whip it to me (respect, just a little bit)  
When you get home, now (just a little bit)

R-E-S-P-E-C-T  
Find out what it means to me  
R-E-S-P-E-C-T  
Take care, TCB

Oh (sock it to me, sock it to me,  
sock it to me, sock it to me)  
A little respect (sock it to me, sock it to me,  
sock it to me, sock it to me)  
Whoa, babe (just a little bit)  
A little respect (just a little bit)  
I get tired (just a little bit)  
Keep on tryin' (just a little bit)  
You're runnin' out of foolin' (just a little bit)  
And I ain't lyin' (just a little bit)  
(re, re, re, re) 'spect  
When you come home (re, re, re ,re)  
Or you might walk in (respect, just a little bit)  
And find out I'm gone (just a little bit)  
I got to have (just a little bit)  
A little respect (just a little bit)

**JOHN LENNON - IMAGINE**

Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us only sky  
Imagine all the people  
Living for today...  
  
Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion too  
Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace...  
  
You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one  
  
Imagine no possessions  
I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger  
A brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people  
Sharing all the world...  
  
You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will live as one

**ROLLING STONES – YOU CAN’T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT**

I saw her today at the reception  
A glass of wine in her hand  
I knew she would meet her connection  
At her feet was a footloose man  
No, you can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
But if you try sometime you find  
You get what you need  
I saw her today at the reception  
A glass of wine in her hand  
I knew she was gonna meet her connection  
At her feet was a footloose man  
You can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
But if you try sometimes well you might find  
You get what you need  
And I went down to the demonstration  
To get my fair share of abuse  
Singing, "We're gonna vent our frustration  
If we don't we're gonna blow a 50-amp fuse"  
You can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
But if you try sometimes well you just might find  
You get what you need  
I went down to the Chelsea drugstore  
To get your prescription filled  
I was standing in line with Mr. Jimmy  
And man, did he look pretty ill  
We decided that we would have a soda  
My favorite flavor, cherry red  
I sung my song to Mr. Jimmy  
Yeah, and he said one word to me, and that was "dead"  
I said to him  
You can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
But if you try sometimes you just might find  
You get what you need  
You get what you need--yeah, oh baby  
I saw her today at the reception  
In her glass was a bleeding man  
She was practiced at the art of deception  
Well I could tell by her blood-stained hands  
You can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
But if you try sometimes you just might find  
You just might find  
You get what you need  
You can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
But if you try sometimes you just might find  
You just might find  
You get what you need

**PINK FLOYD – WE DON’T NEED NO EDUCATION**

We don't need no education   
We don't need no thought control   
No dark sarcasm in the classroom   
Teachers leave them kids alone   
Hey teacher leave them kids alone   
All in all it's just another brick in the wall   
All in all you're just another brick in the wall

**PINK FLOYD - MONEY**

Money, get away  
Get a good job with good pay and you're okay  
Money, it's a gas  
Grab that cash with both hands and make a stash  
New car, caviar, four star daydream  
Think I'll buy me a football team

Money, get back  
I'm all right Jack keep your hands off of my stack  
Money, it's a hit  
Don't give me that do goody good bullshit  
I'm in the high-fidelity first class traveling set  
And I think I need a Lear jet

Money, it's a crime  
Share it fairly but don't take a slice of my pie  
Money, so they say  
Is the root of all evil today  
But if you ask for a raise it's no surprise  
That they're giving none away  
Away, away, way  
(Away, away, away, away)

**ENLIGHTENMENT & POPULAR MUSIC**

Read the lyrics and select the lines / lyrics that you and your group think represent ideas of the philosophes. In the sheet provided, list the name of the philosophe whose ideas are represented, and how the song represents those ideas. You can list more than one philosophe for each song. Minimum of 10 selections, you can use the same song more than once for different philosophes, you can use the same song a maximum of twice for the same philosophe.

***EXAMPLE:***

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| **SONG** | **PHILOSOPHE** | **LYRIC** | **CONNECTION** |
| Sam Cooke – A Change is Gonna Come | Voltaire | *It's been a long, a long time coming | But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will* | This is about tolerance in that it talks about a change is gonna come, which is suggesting that people are going to begin to treat each other with more acceptance. |

**Philosophes and their Ideas**

* **Thomas Hobbes and the nature of society (all men are brutish). Idea that men must forfeit some personal freedoms for the benefit of having a strong ruler who maintains a peaceful and orderly society.**
* **John Locke – Blank slate theory, natural rights and the idea that man has the right to overthrow a ruler who does not protect those rights.**
* **Voltaire – tolerance; freedom of speech and religion.**
* **Montesquieu – separation of government, checks and balances.**
* **Rousseau – Noble Savage, ideas on education, social contract, the General Will.**
* **Adam Smith – capitalism, the invisible hand**
* **Mary Wollstonecraft – women’s rights**

**Homework:**

* **Choose a popular song that better reflects these ideas than the ones that I selected. In one - two well written paragraphs, summarize the ideas of one of the men or women above, and explain why and how the lyrics correspond to those ideas. (Include the lyrics selected, the artist, and a link to the song if possible)**

**NAME:**

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| **SONG** | **PHILOSOPHE** | **LYRIC** | **CONNECTION** |
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