Music and Social Change

*What can popular music reveal about social issues and attitudes? Can listening to music provide a lesson in history?*

Compare music from the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. There are suggestions on my website, or you may find your own. Make sure you identify the song title, artist, and year it was released.

You must listen to the lyrics (lyrics can almost always be found online if you need the words in front of you) and then compare/contrast:

* tone
* subject matter
* attitudes
* values
* social changes

You must analyze at LEAST song per decade, but I prefer more than one (unless you find three songs and give an in-depth analysis of each)!

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| Jot down song ideas in here – this will give you a chance to listen to a few different ones from each of the three decades! | | |
| **1940s** | **1950s** | **1960s** |
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| Write your analysis of your songs and what is revealed about the decade in the sections below. Remember, you can look for:   * tone * subject matter * attitudes * values * social changes | | |
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