**Musical Wednesdays Weekly Questions**

**Summary**

You will analyze and compare two songs from different periods, examining theme, style, and historical and technological context. Please turn in a copy of this sheet at the end of each Wednesday class. At the end of the Quarter you will be making your own presentation in a video and presenting the video to class. *NOTE*: (For instrumental pieces, you do not need to answer question 1 & 2 & 4)

Your Notes on the Songs (Possible connections to other songs):

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**Questions**

**The lyrics (Language)**

1. What did you like about the song's words? What were your favourite parts? Why? (Critical thinking)
2. Are the song's words like the words to any other song that you know? How are they similar or different? (Connections)
3. Is there anything in the song that reminds you of something in your own life? (Personalization)
4. Do you find any of the words or sentences interesting? Confusing? Unusual? (Style)
5. Did the songwriter include images that you find funny? Scary? Old-fashioned? Embarrassing? (Evaluation)
6. What senses does the songwriter use in this song? Sight? Smell? Hearing? Taste? Touch? (Style)
7. Why do you think the songwriter wrote this song? (Inference)
8. What is this song about? (Theme)