Songs of the Enlightenment

In order to reinforce the central ideas of the Enlightenment, you will read through the lyrics of popular songs and match them to the appropriate philosopher. Each group will have a set of five songs to analyze.

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| **Song Title** | **Performing Artist** |
| R.E.S.P.E.C.T | Aretha Franklin |
| Freedom (Think) | Aretha Franklin |
| I am Woman | Helen Reddy |
| Imagine | John Lennon |
| Revolution | Beatles |
| Mother Nature’s Son | Beatles |
| You Can’t Always Get What You Want | Rolling Stones |
| Bad to the Bone | ZZ Top |
| What’s Going On | Marvin Gaye |
| Blowin’ in the Wind | Bob Dylan |

**Directions:**

1. Read the lyrics in your packet. Match a portion of a song lyric to a philosopher we have studied in class.

2. In the appropriate space, give the name of the philosopher and write how the lyrics represent his/her ideas. You will do this individually after discussing it. You DO NOT have to agree as a group. Some songs might apply to more than one philosopher but you must give your reasons. You must only do this for five of the songs provided.

**Philosophes**

Thomas Hobbes

John Locke

Voltaire

Montesquieu

Rousseau

Mary Wollstonecraft

Cesare Becarria

**EXTRA CREDIT**

**Apply this to two songs of your choosing – current songs or songs from the past.**

**You must submit two songs to receive the credit and they must be turned in with the project**

Name Class Period Date

Songs of the Enlightenment Answer Sheet

**Song #1 Title:**

**Lyrics:**

**Philosopher:**

**Ideas and how they are represented in song:**

**Song #2 Title:**

**Lyrics:**

**Philosopher:**

**Ideas and how they are represented in song:**

**Song #3 Title:**

**Lyrics:**

**Philosopher:**

**Ideas and how they are represented in song:**

**Song #4 Title:**

**Lyrics:**

**Philosopher:**

**Ideas and how they are represented in song:**

**Song #5 Title:**

**Lyrics:**

**Philosopher:**

**Ideas and how they are represented in song:**

**R.E.S.P.E.C.T Aretha Franklin**

What you want  
Baby, I got  
What you need  
Do you know I got it?  
All I'm askin'  
Is for a little respect when you come home (just a little bit)  
Hey baby (just a little bit) when you get home  
  
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) when you get home  
  
I'm about to give you all of my money  
And all I'm askin' in return, honey  
Is to give me my profits  
When you get home

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)

**Think (Freedom) Aretha Franklin**

**Think (think) think (think) think (think)  
Think (think) think (think) think (think)  
  
You better think (think) think about what you're trying to do to me  
Yeah, think (think, think), let your mind go, let yourself be free  
  
Let's** [**go back**](http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/arethafranklin/think.html)**, let's go back, let's go way on way back when  
I didn't even know you, you couldn't have been too much more than ten. (just a child)  
I ain't no psychiatrist, I ain't no doctor with degrees  
It don't take too much high IQ's to see what you're doing to me  
  
You better think (think) think about what you're trying to do to me  
Yeah, think (think, think), let your mind go, let yourself be free  
  
Oh freedom (freedom), freedom (freedom), freedom, yeah freedom  
Freedom (freedom), freedom (freedom), freedom, ooh freedom  
  
There ain't nothing you could ask I could answer you but I won't (I won't)  
I was gonna change, but I'm not, if you keep doing things I don't  
  
You better think (think) think about what you're trying to do to me  
Yeah, think (think, think), let your mind go, let yourself be free  
  
People walking around everyday, playing games, taking scores  
Trying to make other people lose their minds.  
Well be careful, you're gonna lose yours.  
  
Yeah, think (think) think about what you're trying to do to me  
Yeah, think (think, think), let your mind go, let yourself be free  
  
You need me (need me) and I need you (don't you know)  
Without each other there ain't nothing we can do  
  
Oh freedom (freedom), freedom (freedom), freedom, yeah freedom  
Freedom (freedom), freedom (freedom), freedom, ooh freedom  
  
There ain't nothing you could ask I could answer you but I won't (I won't)  
I was gonna change, but I'm not, if you're doing things I don't  
  
You better think (think) think about what you're trying to do to me  
Yeah, think (think, think), let your mind go, let yourself be free  
  
You need me (need me) and I need you (don't you know)  
Without each other there ain't nothing we can do  
  
(Think about - ah me, think about - ah me,  
Think about - ah me, think about it)  
(Think about - ah me, think about - ah me,  
Think about - ah me, think about it)  
(Think about - ah me, think about - ah me,  
Think about - ah me, think about it)  
(Think about - ah me, think about - ah me,  
Think about - ah me, think about it)  
You had better stop and think before you think, think!**

**I am Woman Helen Reddy**

I am woman, hear me roar  
In numbers too big to ignore  
And I know too much to go back an' pretend  
'cause I've heard it all before  
And I've been down there on the floor  
No one's ever gonna keep me down again  
Oh yes I am wise  
But it's wisdom born of pain  
Yes, I've paid the price  
But look how much I gained  
If I have to, I can do anything  
I am strong (strong)  
I am invincible (invincible)  
I am woman  
  
You can bend but never break me  
'cause it only serves to make me  
More determined to achieve my final goal  
And I come back even stronger  
Not a novice any longer  
'cause you've deepened the conviction in my soul  
  
I am woman watch me grow  
See me standing toe to toe  
As I spread my lovin' arms across the land  
But I'm still an embryo  
With a long long way to go  
Until I make my brother understand  
  
Oh yes I am wise  
But it's wisdom born of pain  
Yes, I've paid the price  
But look how much I gained  
If I have to I can face anything  
I am strong (strong)

I am invincible (invincible)  
I am woman  
Oh, I am woman  
I am invincible  
I am strong  
  
I am woman  
I am invincible  
I am strong  
I am woman

**Imagine John Lennon**

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, you may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you will 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, you may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you will join us  
And the world will live as one

**Revolution Beatles**

You say you want a revolution

Well you know

We all want to change the world

You tell me that it's evolution

Well you know

We all want to change the world

But when you talk about destruction

Don't you know you can count me out

Don't you know it's gonna be alright

Alright, alright

You say you got a real solution

Well you know

We don't love to see the plan

You ask me for a contribution

Well you know

We're doing what we can

But if you want money for people with minds that hate

All I can tell you is brother you have to wait

Don't you know it's gonna be alright

Alright, alright, al...

You say you'll change the constitution

Well you know

We all want to change your head

You tell me it's the institution

Well you know

You better free your mind instead

But if you go carrying pictures of Chairman Mao

You ain't going to make it with anyone anyhow

Don't you know know it's gonna be alright

Alright, alright

Alright, alright

Alright, alright

Alright, alright

**Mother Nature’s Son The Beatles**

Born a poor young country boy, Mother Nature's son

All day long I'm sitting singing songs for everyone

Sit beside a mountain stream, see her waters rise

Listen to the pretty sound of music as she flies

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Doo doo doo

Find me in my field of grass, Mother Nature's son

Swaying daises sing a lazy song beneath the sun

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Doo doo doo doo doo doo

Yeah yeah yeah

Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm

Mm mm mm, ooh ooh ooh

Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm

Mm mm mm mm, wah wah wah

Wah, Mother Nature's son

**You Can’t Always Get What You Want. Rolling Stones**

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

**Bad to the Bone ZZ Top**

**On the day I was born**

**The nurses all gathered 'round**

**And they gazed in wide wonder**

**At the joy they had found**

**The head nurse spoke up**

**Said "leave this one alone"**

**She could tell right away**

**That I was bad to the bone**

**Bad to the bone**

**Bad to the bone**

**B-B-B-B-Bad**

**B-B-B-B-Bad**

**B-B-B-B-Bad**

**Bad to the bone**

**I broke a thousand hearts**

**Before I met you**

**I'll break a thousand more, baby**

**Before I am through**

**I wanna be yours pretty baby**

**Yours and yours alone**

**I'm here to tell ya honey**

**That I'm bad to the bone**

**Bad to the bone**

**B-B-B-Bad**

**B-B-B-Bad**

**B-B-B-Bad**

**Bad to the bone**

**I make a rich woman beg**

**I'll make a good woman steal**

**I'll make an old woman blush**

**And make a young girl squeal**

**I wanna be yours pretty baby**

**Yours and yours alone**

**I'm here to tell ya honey**

**That I'm bad to the bone**

**B-B-B-B-Bad**

**B-B-B-B-Bad**

**B-B-B-B-Bad**

**Bad to the bone**

**And when I walk the streets**

**Kings and Queens step aside**

**Every woman I meet**

**They all stay satisfied**

**I wanna tell ya pretty baby**

**Well Ya see I make my own**

**I'm here to tell ya honey**

**That I'm bad to the bone**

**Bad to the bone**

**B-B-B-B-Bad**

**B-B-B-Bad**

**B-B-B-Bad**

**Bad to the bone**

**What’s Going On Marvin Gaye**

Mother, mother  
There's too many of you crying  
Brother, brother, brother  
There's far too many of you dying  
You know we've got to find a way  
To bring some lovin' here today, yeah  
  
Father, father  
We don't need to escalate  
You see, war is not the answer  
For only love can conquer hate  
You know we've got to find a way  
To bring some lovin' here today  
  
Picket lines and picket signs  
Don't punish me with brutality  
Talk to me  
So you can see  
Oh, what's going on  
What's going  
What's going on  
What's going on  
  
Right on, baby  
Right on  
Right on  
  
Mother, mother  
Everybody thinks we're wrong  
Oh, but who are they to judge us  
Simply because our hair is long  
Oh, you know we've got to find a way  
To bring some understanding here today  
  
Picket lines and picket signs  
Don't punish me with brutality  
Come on talk to me  
So you can see  
What's going on  
What's going on  
Tell me what's going on  
I'll tell you ya, what's going on  
  
Right on, baby  
Right on, baby  
Right on, baby

**Blowin’ in the Wind Bob Dylan**

**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.**