

Option C: Vietnam Song Analysis

After watching the CNN 10 Student News, **listen to one of the Vietnam Era songs** on Mr Underwood's assignments page and do a song analysis of that song.

Towards the bottom of Mr Underwood's assignments page there will be some Vietnam era songs to chose from. After listening to one of the songs answer the following questions.

You may also choose your own Vietnam Era song if you don't see one you like, as long as, it is school appropriate.

1. Name of the song and artist. What year was this track released?
2. Are the lyrics serious, factitious (silly) or a combination?
3. What specific issue(s) is the artist addressing?
4. Is the audience a specific person or a group of people?
5. Quote a line or phrases that would suggest the historical time frame in which the song was written to somebody who listened to it today?
6. Are there any word plays within the song that give the lyrics wit or distinctive voice?