



# Thinking About Songs AS HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS

	ILLUSTRATION	LYRICS	MUSIC
<i>Looking at THE SONG</i>	<p><i>Look at the physical format and graphical elements.</i></p> <p><i>What do you see?</i></p>	<p><i>What people, places, and events are mentioned?</i></p>	<p><i>What do you notice about the music (fast, slow, catchy, dull)?</i></p>
<i>Responding to THE SONG</i>	<p><i>What are your personal reactions to the images?</i></p>	<p><i>What are your personal reactions to the lyrics?</i></p>	<p><i>What emotions might this song produce when sung or played?</i></p>
<i>Thinking about HISTORY</i>	<p><i>Why do you think the artist(s) wrote this song? What clues do you find to suggest this?</i></p> <p><i>For what audience was the song written?</i></p> <p><i>Why is the music important to this song?</i></p> <p><i>What does the song tell you about what life was like during this period in history?</i></p>		

WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT TO KNOW, AND HOW CAN YOU FIND OUT?