Music Project

For this assignment, you will pick one of the songs listed below. You will create a multimedia presentation (can be powerpoint) and respond creatively in some way to the song of your choice. Your reaction can be either positive or negative to the song.

Due Date: 2/2-2/3

Presentation requirements:

* Title (be creative, doesn’t have to be the title of the song)
* Summary of the song (you can play a quick clip of the song if you want, but not more than 30 seconds, and please no profanity—find an edited version of the song if you have to)
* Background research—what was happening in society that this song is referencing? Provide specific details (if you don’t present your creative response, this should be 2 slides with additional information)
* Favorite/most interesting line or lyric of the song
* Your creative reaction to the song (optional—you don’t have to present it)
  + Note: Each slide must have a picture. Words are not required on any slide, and reading off of the slide will result in a poor grade.

Creative response ideas (you are not limited to these):

* A sequel to the song (or just the lyrics to the sequel)
* A rebuttal to the song (or just the lyrics to the rebuttal)
* A poem
* A music video
* A short story
* A visual representation (this must include color, serious effort, and a minimum five sentence explanation on the back of the paper. I don’t want you to pick this because it sounds easiest)
* A comic strip
* A sculpture
* Something else. I love creativity.
  + Note—You can respond in a positive or negative way to the song

Your song has to be from the list given or get my approval. You cannot just write a reflection to the song. Each song will only be selected one time per class period. Don’t worry if you don’t know any of these songs, it’s always good to explore new stuff!

NOTE: Some of these songs have explicit lyrics. If you do not want an explicit song, let me know and I will guide you to a song without explicit lyrics.

**Hip hop/Pop**

1. Childish Gambino—This is America
2. Marvin Gaye—What’s going on
3. Public Enemy—Black Steel in the hour of chaos
4. 2Pac—Brenda’s Got a Baby
5. Lupe fiasco—the cool
6. Lupe fiasco—dumb it down
7. Lupe Fiasco--Daydream
8. Cash doll-13th amendment
9. Bob Marley—Get up, stand up
10. Falz—This is Nigeria
11. First Amendment—Joey Stylez
12. Stevie Wonder—It’s Wrong (Apartheid)
13. Eminem—Darkness
14. Killer Mike--Reagan
15. Lil Baby -- The Bigger Picture
16. Madame Ghandi—Bad Habits
17. Madame Ghandi—The future is female
18. Damian Marley—Welcome to Jamrock
19. Residente, Ile, and Bad Bunny—Afilando los cuchillos
20. Los Tigres Del Norte—Somos Mas Americanos
21. Lila Downs—The Demagogue
22. Vakero—El Hombre Gris
23. Taina Asili—No es mi president
24. Immortal Technique—Poverty of Philosophy

**Rock**

1. Green Day—American idiot
2. Bright eyes—when the president talks to god
3. Against Me!—Transgender dysphoria blues
4. Bruce Springsteen—Born in the USA
5. Edwin Starr—War
6. James Brown—Say it loud
7. Buffalo Springfield—For What it’s worth
8. Southern man—Neil Young
9. U2–Sunday Bloody Sunday
10. Rage against the machine—wake up
11. Rage against the machine—killing in the name
12. Rage against the machine—bulls on parade
13. Rage against the machine—bullet in your head
14. John Lennon—Imagine
15. The Regrettes—A living human girl
16. System of a Down—BYOB
17. System of a Down—Prison Song
18. Eric Clapton—This has gotta stop
19. Gary Clark Jr.—This Land

**Country**

1. Loretta Lynn—The pill
2. Loretta Lynn—Rated X
3. Eddie Guthrie—This land is your land
4. Dolly Parton—19th amendment
5. Toby Keith—Red White and Blue
6. Merle Haggard—Okie from Muskogee
7. Alan Jackson—Where were you when the world stopped turning
8. Darryl Worley—Have you forgotten
9. Dixie Chicks—Travelling Soldier
10. Country Joe McDonald—I feel like I’m fixing to die
11. Anti-suffragette song--<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LavNfBNHXFk>