



# Thinking About Songs AS HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS

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

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