***War Protest Songs Activity*** Name:

***Directions***: For three of the songs below answer each question with COMPLETE questions as you listen.

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| *Ohio* By: Neil Young | *All Along the Watchtower* By: Jimi Hendrix |
| *What’s Going On* By: Marvin Gaye | *Fortunate Son* By: CCR |
| *Blowing in the Wind* By: Bob Dylan | *The Times, They are a Changin’* By: Bob Dylan |
| *Give Peace a Chance* By: John Lennon and McCartney | *War* By: Edwin Starr |

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2) What is the **tone** of the song?

3) What is the **message** of the song?

4) How does the song make you **feel**?

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What common themes/trends do you notice in this music (list at least three)?

Can you think of any protest songs today? Name them:

Protest songs like these were crucial in mobilizing public opinion against the war in Vietnam and in favor of social change. In a TMC paragraph, discuss why you think music was so crucial to the protest movements of the 1960’s and 1970’s:

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